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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS**Elected Officers**

Moderator

Robert L. Eckert

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell George E. Lay Hazen M. Emery

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery Marion A. Haskell Jean S. Stuart

Assessors

Alvin F. Heath Term expires 1958

*E. Palmer Sargent Term expires 1959

Frank M. Hargraves Term expires 1960

*George P. Hardie To fill vacancy caused by resignation
of E. Palmer Sargent.**Town Clerk**

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journeyay Term expires 1958

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeyay

Municipal Light Commissioners

J. Arthur Ollis	Term expires 1958
Ulysses N. Corson	Term expires 1959
Robert C. Young	Term expires 1960

Municipal Water Commissioners

J. Arthur Ollis	Term expires 1958
Ulysses N. Corson	Term expires 1959
*Ray Wallace	Term expires 1960

*Robert C. Young appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Ray Wallace.

School Committee

Irving G. Blake	Term expires 1958
Virginia H. Webster	Term expires 1959
Carl G. Olson	Term expires 1959
Frederick N. Sweetsir	Term expires 1960
Kenneth G. Fowle	Term expires 1960

Trustees of Cemetery

Henry D. Lay	Term expires 1958
Merrill B. Smith	Term expires 1959
Arthur R. Clark	Term expires 1960

Trustees of Public Library

Alvin F. Heath	Term expires 1958
Robert L. Eckert	Term expires 1958
Barbara N. Adams	Term expires 1959

Charles M. Tibbetts	Term expires 1959
Olive S. Wilde	Term expires 1960
Burnell S. O'Brien	Term expires 1960

Trustees of Kimball Park

Henry D. Lay	Term expires 1958
Arthur L. Douglass	Term expires 1959
Maurice Carey	Term expires 1960

Playground Commission

George J. P. Stevens	Term expires 1958
Merrill B. Smith	Term expires 1959
Henry D. Lay	Term expires 1960
Arthur R. Cloyd	Term expires 1961
Maurice Carey	Term expires 1962

Constables

George R. Buzzell	Ronald C. Sarasin
Albert W. Lord	

Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark

Robert K. Silvia	Ralph L. Buzzell
Robert L. Eckert	Richard E. Sargent

Tree Warden

Harold K. Joralmon

Civil Service Tenure Chief of Police

*Alexander M. Sullivan

*Tenure of office for incumbent.

Planning Board

Edgar P. Sargent	Term expires 1958
Russell E. Kershaw	Term expires 1959
Henry D. Lay	Term expires 1960
Allan B. MacGregor	Term expires 1961
Russell B. Kelly	Term expires 1962

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Fred A. Smith, Constable

Special Police Officers

Clarence O. Libby (Honorary)	Leon L. Dow
Ronald C. Sarasin	George R. Buzzell
John F. McCarron	James L. Howe (Grange Hall)
Harold M. Waterhouse (Cattle Crossing)	Albert W. Lord
George J. P. Stevens	Merrill B. Smith
John P. Gilmore (Pumping Station)	
Harold Mooney (Light & Water Dept.)	
	Kenneth E. Haskell (School)
George Keller (Light & Water Dept.)	Maurice Carey
Robert K. Silvia	William J. Burns
Beulah M. Mitchell	Richard G. Noone

Gordon J. Roberts	Raymond P. David
Mrs. Frances N. Frazier	Carl G. Olson
Joseph Gilmore (School Crossing)	Robert H. Adams
Harold Joralmon (Tree Work)	Thomas Chaff

Sworn Weighers

George L. Sargent	John A. Hutchins
Ralph L. Buzzell	David Stewart
Eleanor Eckert	Wallace Spencer
Robert L. Eckert	

Fence Viewers

E. Palmer Sargent	William J. Battis
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Inspectors of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

John A. Hutchins

Inspector of Wiring

Ulysses N. Corson

Moth Superintendent

Harold Joralmon

Burial Agent

Charles J. Vincent

Veterans Service Officer

Charles J. Vincent

Town Forest Committee

Harold Joralmon Term expires 1958
S. C. Doust Term expires 1959
Richard Sargent Term expires 1960

Registrars of Voters

C. Howard Phillips James P. Flynn
George Gulezian Bernard Hume

Janitor of Town Hall

Guy Sheldon

Veterans Agent

Ralph L. Buzzell

Agent of the Board of Health

W. Harold Whiting

Superintendent of Streets

Albert W. Lord

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Merrill B. Smith

Dog Officer

Robert A. Smith

Health Nurse

Cecile Sargent

Custodian of Dump

James H. Hull

Town Accountant

W. Harold Whiting

Director of Civil Defense

Russell C. Harrington

Forest Fire Warden

George R. Buzzell

Engineers of Fire Department

George R. Buzzell

John H. Hughes

Richard J. Powers

Election Officers

Mary D. Flynn

Mellisa Buzzell

Mary E. Flynn

Marjorie Staples

Mary F. Casazza

Alfreda Lovell

Elaine Noone

Grace Clark

Mable Dressler

Edna Harrington

Nora Dwyer

Irene M. Hamel

Mary Cheney

Marie A. Kelly

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 6-2211

Emergency phone 6-2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

- 3-3 Chief's Call.
- 4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
- 5 Merrimac Square.
- 12 Locust St., corner of Green St.
- 13 Main St., Opposite Forrest St.
- 14 Main St., near residence of William H. Franklin.
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St., to Haverhill-Merrimac line.
- 16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
- 17 School and Pleasant Sts.
- 18 School and Mill Sts.
- 21 East Main St., opposite Skip's Snack Bar.
- 23 East Main St., near residence of John P. Gilmore.
- 24 Church St., opposite Maple St.
- 25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
- 26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
- 27 Church St., near residence of Richard Powers.
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
- 31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
- 32 Merrimac St., near Middle Rd.
- 34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
- 35 High St., Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry.
- 36 Merrimac and Broad Sts., Merrimacport.
- 41 Lower East Main St., Lake Attitash entrance.
- 42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Ave.
- 51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
- 52 Lower Locust St., to Merrimac - Haverhill Line.
- 62 Birch Meadow Rd., and Hadley District. Tel. No Box.
- 71 Bear Hill Rd. to Newton, N. H. Line. Tel. No Box.
- 72 West Shore, Lake Attitash. Tel. No Box.
- 74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash. Tel. No Box.

No Box — Call 6-2211

2 Recall — All Out — Also All Clear Air Raid.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 A. M. 11—11—11— No school all day.

11:30 A. M. 11—11—11 No school in grades seven and eight.

Air Raid Warning

YELLOW ALERT (Warning) 7

RED ALERT (Take Cover) 7-7

WHITE ALERT (All Clear) 1 - 1

CD Instructions and All Clear will also be broadcast over Conelrad 640 and 1240 on your radio dial.

Merrimac is located in Area 1, Sector 1G.

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1957 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws and adopted June 10, 1957.

Wardell E. Acheson	Pleasant St.	Boxboard
	Haverhill Boxboard Co.	Haverhill, Mass.
Wilfred A. Allen	Lake Attitash	Cutter
	Engel Lewis Co.	Merrimac, Mass.
Andrew Anderson	17 West Main St.	Western Electric
	Western Electric	No. Andover, Mass.
Howard E. Anderson, Sr.	1 Billings Rd.	Machinist
	Clayman Shoe	Haverhill, Mass.

Frank D. Atwood	32 Summer St.	Television Tech.
	Self-employed	Merrimac, Mass.
Alfred M. Bailey	13 West Main St.	Retired
		Merrimac, Mass.
John W. Baird	30 School St.	Towles
		Newburyport, Mass.
Avon J. Beauvais	10 Prospect Hill	Woodheeler
	Russell Wood Heel	Plaistow, N. H.
Richard S. Beckford	35 West Main St.	Electrician
	Self-employed	Merrimac, Mass.
Richard V. Beebe	Highland Rd.	Molder
	Engle Lewis	Merrimac, Mass.
William Bickford	24 Union St.	Diamond Match
		Amesbury, Mass.
Armand Bisson	Burnside Lane	Shoe Worker
		Amesbury, Mass.
Irvine G. Burbeck	21 East Main St.	Electrician
	Self-employed	Merrimac, Mass.
Lester D. Chipman	63 Church St.	Woodheeler
	New England Wood Heel	Amesbury, Mass.
Alva W. Clark	110 River Rd.	Layout Operator
	Western Electric	Haverhill, Mass.
John H. O'Brien, Jr.	99 River Rd.	Wool Dealer
		Boston, Mass.
John C. Whooley	14 Adams St.	Bus Driver
	Mass. Northeastern Trans. Co.	Merrimac, Mass.
Harry Sanborn	Emery St.	Mill Worker
	Engle Industries	Merrimac, Mass.
Charles E. Sande	21 Union St.	Carpenter
	Carl G. Olson	Merrimac, Mass.
Sam S. Scherbon	29 Hadley Rd.	Farmer
	Self-employed	Merrimac, Mass.
George Sewall	65 East Main St.	Laborer
	N. E. Wood Heel Co.	Amesbury, Mass.
Arthur E. Sharp	32 High St.	Grain Store Owner
		Self-employed

Francis J. Sloban	12 Green St.	Metal Worker
	Sloban Auto Body	Haverhill, Mass.
James H. Christie	12 Vendome St.	
	Supt. Western Electric	Haverhill, Mass.
Robert L. Streeter	1 Mechanic St.	Pipe Fitter
		Merrimac, Mass.
C. Lester Sweeney	33 Church St.	Salesman
	Self-employed	Merrimac, Mass.
Fred L. Spencer	Abbott St.	Machinist
	Davis & Furber	North Andover, Mass.
Charles J. Vincent	Currier Ave.	Retired
		Merrimac, Mass.
Bernard A. Morgan	Pleasant St.,	Manager Filling Station
		Merrimac, Mass.
Forest M. Lavalley	East Main St.	Liquor Dealer
		Merrimac, Mass.
Arthur H. Deuplisea	Union St.	Diamond Match
		Amesbury, Mass.

Ralph L. Buzzell

George E. Lay

Hazen M. Emery

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The eighty second annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General laws of Massachusetts.

The Board organized for the year 1957 as follows:

Chairman Ralph L. Buzzell

Clerk George E. Lay

Member Hazen M. Emery

The Board organized as a Board of Health and Veterans Benefits with the same officers, Mr. Buzzell was appointed Veterans Agent, and W. Harold Whiting was appointed Agent of the Board of Health.

This Board has tried in all ways to conduct all their duties in as an efficient manner as was possible and to spend the money appropriated for the purpose that the town voted same for.

Thanks are again extended to the Bureau of Accounts, all other State branches for their help in the past year, the Town Accountant and all other officials who have helped and cooperated this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH L. BUZZELL
GEORGE E. LAY
HAZEN M. EMERY
Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1957

March 5, 1957

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1957, held on March 4, 1957:

Article 3 - Elective Officers

Moderator	\$	12.00
Town Clerk		450.00
Selectmen - Chairman		325.00
Selectmen - Clerk		200.00
Selectmen - Other Member		150.00

Board of Public Welfare - Chairman	200.00
Board of Public Welfare - Clerk	200.00
Board of Public Welfare - Other Member	100.00
Assessors - Chairman	410.00
Assessors - Clerk	385.00
Assessors - Other Member	335.00
Tax Collector	2,200.00
Tree Warden Department	1,400.00
Municipal Light Commissioners	
three @ \$50.00 each	150.00
Municipal Water Commissioners	
three @ \$50.00 each	150.00
Treasurer	750.00

Article 4 - Expenses

Selectmen's Departmental Expenses	400.00
Town Accountant Salary	3,380.00
Town Accountant Expenses	725.00
Treasurer Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector Expenses	700.00
Assessors Expenses	800.00
Town Clerk Expenses	300.00
Registrars of Voters - Chairman salary	100.00
Registrars of Voters - three other members	
@\$50.00 each	150.00
Janitor Town Hall Salary	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	500.00
Election Officers	150.00
Police Department	9,978.00
Fire Engineers - Salary Chief	300.00
Fire Engineers - Salary Clerk	200.00
Fire Engineers - Salary Other Member	150.00
Fire Department	4,800.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Salary	150.00
Sealer Weights and Measures, Expense	35.00
Inspector Wiring, Salary	90.00

Inspector Wiring, Expense	5.00
Dog Officer Fees	150.00
Moth Department	869.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00
Board of Health	1,500.00
Health Nurse - Salary and Expense	1,900.00
Inspector of Animals - Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals - Expense	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering - Salary	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering - Expense	5.00
Inspector of Milk - Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk - Expense	5.00
Snow and Washouts	10,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	1,200.00
Rocks Bridge	1,250.00
Street Lights	6,973.26
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Soldiers Benefits	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
School Department	127,129.88
Public Library	2,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00
Vocational Aid	4,500.00
Lighting Town Buildings	790.15
Insurance	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Interest	10,000.00
Cemeteries	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	580.00
Printing Town Reports	686.40
Disability Assistance	4,000.00
Article 7 Playground	2,350.00
Article 9 Tax Title Possessions - Repairs	100.00
Article 10 Thickly settled Highways	1,000.00

Article 11	Registrars Expense - Chapter 427 and 440	650.00
Article 13	Legal Expenses	400.00
Article 15	Town Hall Repairs	500.00
Article 17	Chapter 81 Highways	5,450.00
Article 18	Veterans Service Officer, Salary	500.00
Article 19	Veterans Service Officer, Expenses	250.00
Article 20	Essex County Retirement Board	6,941.58
Article 21	Water Maintenance and Operation	24,000.00
Article 22	Welfare Agent Salary	2,250.00
Article 23	Legion quarters rental	300.00
Article 24	Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
Article 25	School construction notes	17,000.00
Article 26	Dog Officer Salary	100.00
Article 27	Civil Defense	500.00
Article 28	Salary - Instructors of Supervised Play	675.00
Article 29	Christmas Lighting, Parade and Other Expenses	300.00
Article 30	Merrimac portion Pentucket Regional School District Budget for 1957 ...	16,563.22
Article 31	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Article 32	Planning Board Expenses	300.00
Article 42	Install Sirens at Plains & Port ...	2,000.00
Article 43	Purchase Sand Loader	1,200.00
Article 44	Fence in Town Dump	2,400.00
Article 46	Install Water Main from Nichols St. to Winter St.	1,840.00
Article 47	Repair Roof on Central Fire Station	300.00
Article 48	Purchase Tail Board Sand Spreader	1,300.00

Article 50 Repair Landing Place	
Chapter 262 Acts 1956	500.00

Total Money Appropriated \$368,873.49

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen;

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I herein submit my annual report of the Department for the year 1957.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Complaints Investigated	640
Messages Delivered	205
Accidents (at Home and Automobile)	72
Articles and Animals, reported lost	93
Missing Persons reported	44
Assistance to other Departments	94
Assistance to Ill and Injured	43
Ambulance Assistance	29
Funeral Escorts	28
Doors and Windows found open and secured	108
Poles or Wires down, reported	7
Lights left on, Stores and Public Buildings	57
Reports of Fires investigated, alarms answered	39
Number of Assignments of Officers	260

Summonses served for other Departments	74
Days at District Court (Chief)	14
Days at Superior Court (Chief)	3
Days at District Court (Officers)	10
Days at Superior Court (Officers)	1

NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Male -- Resident	15
Male -- Non-Resident	38
For other Departments	65
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Total	118

Many small sums of money were paid for Restitution in Property damage cases, as a result of Juvenile Vandalism, without arrests.

In some cases complaints were not considered because of the extreme youth of the defendants.

Stolen Property to the estimated sum of \$700.00 was recovered, during investigation and prosecution of some of the cases of Breaking and Entering, in the Nighttime.

Some inhabitants were victimized by Fly--by--Night Salesmen who would collect a cash, Down Payment with only a promise to deliver the merchandise in two weeks, they leave incorrect identification (if any). The victims being overjoyed at their contract bargaining, forget to note the Registration of their Vehicle, or to check with Police until the expiration of the two-weeks, the salesman is then in parts unknown.

The purchase of a new Cruiser is to be requested at the Annual Town Meeting. The present Cruiser has been in service since May 7, 1955 and its repair cost will be mounting, while its turn-in value will be diminishing.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Martin F. Connelly, the Associate Justices, the Clerk of Courts, the Probation Officer, Officers

of the Department and Auxillary Police, Superintendents of Light, Street and School Departments and the Citizens of the Town for their Co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

Number of alarms	66
Fire loss	\$3,991.00

Two large sirens have been installed to supplement the alarm on the Town Hall. One of these being located at the corner of Sawyer and Maple Sts. and the other on the fire station at Merrimacport.

We wish to thank all Town Officials and citizens for their cooperation and support especially during the tremendously dry and hazardous months this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BUZZELL

JOHN H. HUGHES

RICHARD J. POWERS

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Planning Board is happy to report that in 1957 it carried through the final steps necessary to make the Town Zoning By-Law a valid ordinance.

In December, after a hearing before the Planning Board, an amendment to the Zoning Law was enacted at a special Town Meeting. This instance showed that the By Law will work as we want it to.

The remaining members of the Board would like to express their appreciation to Milton Webster and E. Palmer Sargent, two former members, for their invaluable contributions of the last three years.

Respectfully submitted.

A. BRUCE MacGREGOR, Chairman
RUSSELL E. KERSHAW
HENRY D. LAY
RUSSELL B. KELLY

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES 1957

Town of Merrimac;

Merrimac, Mass.

To the Selectmen and citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1957.

Inspection of Entrance Changes	18
Resident Inspection	46

New Service Inspection	64
Out Door Signs	5
Oil Burner Inspection	18

I wish to thank Mr. Harold Mooney, Manager Electric Light Dept. and Mr. George Buzzell, Fire Chief, with the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES N. CORSON

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1957.

The Board was organized this year as follows:

Chairman, Frank M. Hargraves
 Clerk, Alvin F. Heath
 Member, Edgar P. Sargent

Mr. Edgar P. Sargent resigned as of March 31, 1957, and Mr. George P. Hardie was elected to fill the position for the rest of the year.

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated income of the town which was used in computing the 1957 tax rate of \$42.00.

1957 RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations	\$368,873.49
Overlay Deficits	736.41
State Parks & Reservations	771.99

State Audit of Accounts	1,439.44
County Tax	6,508.83
T. B. Hospital Assessment	3,926.10
Underestimates for 1956	246.42
Overlay for 1957	15,504.48

Total Amount to be Raised	\$440,121.90
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 34,655.49
Corporation Taxes	9,843.35
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,501.32
Motor Vehicle Excise	28,000.00
Licenses	3,300.00
Fines	200.00
General Government	1,300.00
Protection of Person & Property	70.00
Health & Sanitation	200.00
Charities	3,200.00
Old Age Assistance	31,600.00
Veteran's Services	600.00
Schools	19,250.00
Libraries	110.00
Public Service Enterprise	19,000.00
Cemeteries	900.00
State Assistance for School Const.	10,992.71
Available Funds	65,704.36
Interest	1,300.00
Overestimates for 1956	114.21

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$231,727.23
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TAX RATE: \$42.00 per M

Amount to be raised by Taxation \$208,394.67

Poll Taxes	1,466.00
Personal Property Taxes	11,562.52
Real Estate Taxes	195,366.15

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$208,394.67
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Real Estate	\$4,651,575.00
Value of Personal Property	276,108.75
Number of Polls	733
Value of Automobiles	686,720.00
Number of Automobiles	1401
Number of Horses	17
Number of Cows	321
Number of other animals	7
Number of Fowles	5,794
Number of Houses	935
Number of acres of Land	4,108

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HARGRAVES

ALVIN F. HEATH

GEORGE P. HARDIE

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

1955 Poll

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 2.00
Outstanding	\$ 10.00	Abatements	6.00
		Outstanding	2.00
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	\$ 10.00		\$ 10.00

1955 Personal

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 1,954.80
Outstanding	\$ 2,105.28	Abatements	437.04
Refunds	843.84	Outstanding	540.00
		Journal Cr.	17.28
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	\$ 2,949.12		\$ 2,949.12

1955 Real Estate

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 5,084.95
Outstanding	\$ 6,665.01	Abatements	340.76
Journal	10.80	Journal	14.40
		Tax Title Addings	55.13
		New Titles	228.24
		Journal	838.08
		Outstanding	114.25
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	\$ 6,675.81		\$ 6,675.81

1956 Poll

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 48.00
Outstanding	\$ 100.00	Abatement	30.00
		Outstanding	22.00
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	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00

1956 Personal

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 535.47
Outstanding	\$ 1,164.70	Abatements	51.48
Refunds	109.20	Outstanding	1,536.99
Journal	850.04		
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	\$ 2,123.94		\$ 2,123.94

1956 Real Estate

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 21,101.92
Outstanding	\$ 25,783.39	Abatements	5,575.70
Refund	3,096.79	Tax Titles	487.28
Journal	460.71	Outstanding	2,175.99
	<u>\$ 29,340.89</u>		<u>\$ 29,340.89</u>

1957 Poll

Commitment	\$ 1,466.00	Cash	\$ 1,172.00
Journal	6.00	Abatements	102.00
Refund	2.00	Outstanding	200.00
	<u>\$ 1,474.00</u>		<u>\$ 1,474.00</u>

1957 Personal

Commitment	\$ 11,596.56	Cash	\$ 9,386.65
		Abatement	27.30
		Outstanding	2,182.61
	<u>\$ 11,596.56</u>		<u>\$ 11,596.56</u>

1957 Real Estate

Commitment	\$195,366.15	Cash	\$167,355.98
Debit	1,798.44	Abatement	5,807.73
Refunds	497.46	Tax Titles	1,036.98
		Outstanding	23,461.36
	<u>\$197,662.05</u>		<u>\$197,662.05</u>

1955 Excise

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 206.25
Outstanding	\$ 1,194.21	Abatement	2.67
		Outstanding	985.29
	<u>\$ 1,194.21</u>		<u>\$ 1,194.21</u>

1956 Excise

1 — 1 — 57		Cash	\$ 9,445.26
Outstanding	\$ 2,439.40	Abatements	3,866.28
Refunds	315.28	Outstanding	1,593.34
Commitments in 1957	12,150.20		
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	\$ 14,904.88		\$ 14,904.88

1957 Excise

Commitments	\$ 37,118.22	Cash	\$ 23,014.60
Refunds	833.18	Abatements	2,952.66
		Outstanding	11,984.11
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	\$ 37,951.40		\$ 37,951.40

Respectfully submitted.

WILFRED G. JOURNEY

Collector of Taxes

**REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR OF 1957**

To the Citizens and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Mr. George Stevens was elected Chairman of the commission for the year. Merrill B. Smith, Clerk; Henry D. Lay, Arthur Cloyd and Maurice Carey constitute the remainder of the commission.

This year there was a low spot in the the tennis court at the playground. The Rock Asphalt Co. resurfaced the

entire court at no charge. The Haverhill Chain Link Fence Co. put up the fence as far as the money went. We hope to finish the job this year. The lines were installed and the nets put up and they got a lot of play in spite of the fence not stopping the balls from going over the bank.

We had Mr. Joralmon clean the area in the rear of the courts for a picnic spot. We hope to install fireplaces this year with tables and benches for picnickers and also for the use of the supervised children at play.

Supervised Play:

There was an average of approximately 55 children daily who took part in the play this year under the capable care of Mr. William Whiting, Jr. and Mrs. Martin.

New games and handicraft work were added to the list this year. A handicraft display was put in Winslow's store for the public to view and winners adjudged and awarded prizes. We hope to continue this work as it is improving all the time. The year finished with a trip to the beach and lunch at the State Park paid for by the Fence Committee. The Lions Club furnished the games and handicraft material for the summer.

We wish at this time to thank the Lions Club for their help in this work and we trust they will cooperate in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LAY

M. B. SMITH

ARTHUR R. CLOYD

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1957:

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded	80
Males	40
Females	40
Father, Native Born	79
Mother, Native Born	78
Father and Mother, both Native Born	78
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	3

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded	41
First marriage of Groom	29
First marriage of Bride	34
Grooms, Native Born	39
Brides, Native Born	40
Grooms, Foreign Born	2
Brides, Foreign Born	1
Average age of Groom	28 years, 9 months, 3 days
Average age of Bride	26 years, 8 months, 2 days

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded	44
Males	22
Females	22
Under 5 years	1

Males, Native Born	21
Females, Native Born	17
Of Native Parentage	18
Of Mixed Parentage	3
Average Age	71 years, 4 months, 11 days
Oldest Person	97 years, 3 months, 5 days

LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licensed	194
Males	170
Females	19
Kennel Licenses	5
Sporting Licenses Issued	283
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	30

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Estimates for Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	\$ 24,000.00
Construction	4,000.00
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	\$ 28,000.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	\$ 17,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	3,000.00
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	\$ 20,000.00

Expended For Construction

Birchmeadow Road	\$ 80.58	
Emery Street Extension	25.52	
Judkin's Court	1,400.00	
Ridgefield Road	146.74	
River Road	446.94	
Winter Street	1,840.00	
Town Dump	474.40	
		\$ 4,414.18

Expended For Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 7,478.96	
Power and Fuel	4,390.37	
Station Wages	4,134.10	
Salary of Superintendent	1,616.88	
Office Salary	1,207.50	
Office Expense	699.19	
Truck Expense	201.60	
Insurance	150.00	
Water Meters	120.02	
		\$ 19,998.62

Total Expended for Construction & Maint.	\$ 24,412.80	
Debt	4,000.00	4,000.00
		\$ 28,412.80

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January	10,120,000	256
February	8,960,000	230
March	9,970,000	252
April	10,100,000	253
May	12,480,000	304

June	16,600,000	400
July	13,890,000	340
August	13,200,000	325
September	12,950,000	322
October	13,650,000	341
November	11,010,000	272
December	9,810,000	245
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	142,740,000	3540

Water Estimated Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 24,000.00	
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		\$ 24,000.00
Water Revenue Collected	\$ 16,777.84	
Miscellaneous Income	1,163.42	
Revenue Deficit	6,058.74	
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		\$ 24,000.00

Balance Sheet

Accounts Receivable:

Rates	\$ 1,037.55	
Misc.	389.67	
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		\$ 1,427.22
Revenue Reserved Until Collected	\$ 1,427.22	
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		\$ 1,427.22

ULYSSES N. CORSON

ROBERT C. YOUNG

J. ARTHUR OLLIS

Board of Water Commissioners

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL
LIGHT BOARD**

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their fifty-third Annual Report for the fiscal year 1957.

Estimate of Expenses

Gross Expense of Operating	\$ 88,000.00
Depreciation (3 % on \$184,902.76)	5,547.08
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	\$ 93,547.08

Estimated Income

From Private Consumer's	\$ 98,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	732.70
From Street Lights	6,867.00
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	\$105,599.70

Cost of Construction

Substation Equipment	\$ 36,112.33
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead	
Conductors	80,310.35
Meters	16,492.17
Transformers	33,714.57
Street Light Equipment	7,717.58
Transportation Equipment	10,555.76
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	\$184,902.76

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	\$ 62,478.60
Station Wages	1,028.99
Meter and Transformer Operation	84.45

Maint. Trans. & Dist. Lines	10,933.30	
Operation & Maint. Street Lights	518.02	
Commercial Salaries & Expense ...	3,510.02	
Salary of Manager	3,031.04	
Office Salary	2,184.85	
General Office Supplies & Expense	1,445.90	
Insurance	1,354.55	
Transportation Expense	1,033.64	
Misc. Expense	207.91	
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		\$ 87,811.27

Expended for Construction

Construction & Materials	\$ 9,235.75	
Meters	1,062.53	
Transformers	2,242.05	
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		\$ 12,540.33
Debt	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Refunds on Consumer's Deposits	375.00	375.00
Depreciation Deposited in		
Savings Bank	5,405.67	5,405.67
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		\$ 20,321.00
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Total Expenditures		\$108,132.27

Balance Sheet

Construction & Operating Fund	
January 1, 1957	\$ 13,628.23
Consumer's Deposit Fund	
January 1, 1957	548.08
Depreciation Fund	
January 1, 1957	22,587.58
Received from Light & Power Sales	97,337.75
Received from Misc. Sales	3,420.49
Received from Town Appropriations	7,763.41

Interest Income	682.71	
Consumer's Deposits	245.00	
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		\$146,213.25
Construction Materials and Renewals	\$ 12,540.33	
Maint. & Operating Expense	87,811.27	
Debt	2,000.00	
Consumer's Deposits Refunded ...	375.00	
Depreciation Fund	28,675.96	
Construction & Operating Fund ...	10,392.61	
Consumer's Deposit Fund December 31, 1957	418.08	
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		\$142,213.25
Transferred to Town	4,000.00	
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		\$146,213.25

ULYSSES N. CORSON

ROBERT C. YOUNG

J. ARTHUR OLLIS

The Municipal Light Board

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby report that, I have caught confined and disposed of dogs as set forth below.

MALE

March 28, 1957	\$6.50
April 26, 1957	6.50
April 27, 1957	2.00
June 13, 1957	2.00
August 5, 1957	8.00
August 11, 1957	8.00
August 19, 1957	2.00
August 26, 1957	8.00
August 26, 1957	2.00
August 31, 1957	2.00
October 5, 1957	8.00
November 6, 1957	2.00
November 28, 1957	8.00
December 9, 1957	8.00
December 9, 1957	8.00
December 13, 1957	8.00
December 15, 1957	8.00

FEMALE

April 12, 1957	\$2.00
May 2, 1957	6.50
August 12, 1957	8.00
November 8, 1957	8.00
December 9, 1957	8.00
December 16, 1957	8.00

I have also returned several dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SMITH

Dog Officer

**REPORT of the SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES
for 1957**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens
of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report of the department for
the year ending December 31st 1957;

Scales and weighing Devices

Over 10,000 lbs.	1
100 to 5,000 lbs.	8
Under 100	23

Automatic Measuring Devices

Gasoline	25
Oil and Grease	4
Vehicle Tanks	7
Bulk Storage Meters	3

I wish to take this means to thank the town officers
and the merchants for the help they have given me in this
work.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL B. SMITH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Report to the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Merrimac, Mass.

This past year the Lower Corner Cemetery was re-surfaced and seeded and kept mowed for the year. A new section of the Locust Grove was opened and put into use and will be seeded this Spring.

We purchased an air compressor for use in digging graves, this to be charged as used. We bought two lowering devices and two sets of greens to be used at funerals and these were charged at the time. They have paid for themselves so far and with a little to spare.

We are now handling cement grave liners at a saving to the people and more returns to the town.

Footings for the gravestones were put in by our own help this year. Returns to the town of \$439.25 on footings is a help.

New "Perpetual Care" accounts for the year amounted to \$2,350.00. Opening graves this year grossed \$1,140.00.

The airhammer grossed \$95.00 as this was bought late. It was not used as much as it will be this year. It is needed for winter burials as the charge to get one from out of town is \$25.00, and we charge \$10.00.

Thanks to the Highway Dept., for their help with the snow removal in the case of burials.

Thank you,

HENRY D. LAY, Chairman

MERRILL B. SMITH, Clerk

Trustees

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectman, and to the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac.

The report of the Town Nurse for the year 1957 is as follows:

Months	Patients	Calls	Turned In	Miles
January	12	51	\$16	270
February	8	35	10	100
March	10	36	21	120
April	9	41	18	200
May	9	54	35	320
June	63	54	26	335
July	18	68	21	300
August	9	35	15	150
September	11	63	17	280
October	29	74	31	300
November	31	59	31	335
December	12	85	61	400

Assisted with Polio and Asiatic Flu Program.

Have taken patients to Lawrence General Hospital, Amesbury Hospital, Rest Homes, Tumor Clinic, X Ray Clinic, Middleton Sanatorium etc.

Have followed doctor's orders and cared for patients to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

CECILE C. SARGENT, R. N.

Town Nurse

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Public Welfare organized with the following officers:

Chairman	Hazen M. Emery
Clerk	Jean S. Stuart
Member	Marion Haskell

The same officers administered Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance.

Working on a State and Federal Budget basis which we are forced to do by law to receive full reimbursement from same we have carried on our work as directed.

We feel that in view of the present number of recipients now on our rolls that the following amounts should be appropriated for the year 1958.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 45,000.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY

JEAN S. STUART

MARION HASKELL

Merrimac Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report of the Trustees of Kimball Park is submitted for the year 1957:

Received for Active Account for 1957	\$	50.00
Balance in Account Jan. 1, 1957		36.00
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	\$	86.00
Expended on grounds for 1957	\$	40.02
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Balance January 1, 1958	\$	45.98

Trust Fund

Balance Weed Fund January 1, 1957	\$	2,086.40
Interest Weed Fund 1957		63.05
Balance Kimball Fund January 1, 1957		1,070.79
Interest Kimball Fund 1957		32.34
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	\$	3,252.58
Withdrawn from Weed Fund 1957	\$	50.00
Balance Weed Fund January 1, 1958		2,099.45
Balance Kimball Fund January 1, 1958		1,103.13
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	\$	3,252.58

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. LAY

MAURICE CAREY

ARTHUR L. DOUGLASS

Trustees of Kimball Park

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year .
1957:

Cleared out fire lanes.

Cleared 6 acres of pines.

Cleared brook drains.

Turned over to Town Treasurer - \$575.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD K. JORALMON

SAMUEL DOUST

RICHARD SARGENT

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year
1957 were as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1957\$110,353.10

Receipts to January 1, 1958 616,217.57

\$726,570.67

Payments on warrants 1957\$613,575.37

Balance, January 1, 1958 112,995.30

\$726,570.67

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. JOURNEYAY

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF FINANCE BOARD

Department	Appropriated 1957	Requested 1958
Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Town Clerk, Salary	450.00	450.00
Selectmens Salary, Chairman ...	325.00	325.00
Selectmens Salary, Clerk	200.00	200.00
Selectmens Salary, Member	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare Salary, Chairman	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare Salary, Clerk ...	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare Salary, Member	100.00	100.00
Assessors Salary, Chairmen	410.00	410.00
Assessors Salary, Clerk	385.00	385.00
Assessors Salary, Member	335.00	335.00
Tax Collector, Salary	2,200.00	2,200.00
Tree Warden & Department	1,400.00	1,400.00
Light Commissioners, Salary		
3 @ \$50.00 each	150.00	150.00
Water Commissioners, Salary		
3 @ \$50.00 each	150.00	150.00
Treasurer, Salary	750.00	750.00
Selectmens Expense	400.00	400.00
Town Accountant, Salary	3,380.00	3,380.00
Town Accountant, Expense	725.00	725.00
Treasurers Expense	500.00	500.00
Tax Collectors Expense	700.00	700.00
Assessors Expense	800.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	300.00	300.00
Registrars Salary, Chairman	100.00	100.00
Registrars Salary 3 at \$50.00 each	150.00	150.00
Janitor Town Hall, Salary	240.00	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	500.00	500.00
Election Officers	150.00	400.00

Police Department	9,978.00	<i>10,600.00</i> 10,200.00
Fire Engineers' Salary, Chief ...	300.00	300.00
Fire Engineers Salary, Clerk	200.00	200.00
Fire Engineers' Salary, Member	150.00	150.00
Fire Department	4,800.00	4,800.00
Sealer, Salary	150.00	150.00
Sealer, Expense	35.00	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expense	5.00	5.00
Dog Officer Fees	150.00	150.00
Moth Department	869.00	869.00
Town Forest	400.00	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	200.00	200.00
Board of Health	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health Nurse, Salary & Expense	1,900.00	1,900.00
Inspector Animals, Salary	100.00	100.00
Inspector Animals, Expense	5.00	5.00
Inspector Slaughtering, Salary	20.00	20.00
Insp. Slaughtering, Expense	5.00	5.00
Inspector Milk, Salary	20.00	20.00
Inspector Milk, Expense	5.00	5.00
Snow & Washouts	10,000.00	<i>13,000.00</i> 10,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	1,200.00	1,200.00
Rocks Bridge	1,250.00	1,250.00
Street Lights	6,973.26	6,867.00
Public Welfare	5,000.00	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00	45,000.00
Disability Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00
School Department	127,129.88	127,557.21
Public Library	2,000.00	2,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00
Lighting Town Buildings	790.15	732.70
Vocational Aid	4,500.00	4,000.00
Insurance	5,000.00	5,200.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest	10,000.00	75,000.00 <i>7,500.00</i>

Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,000.00
Vital Statistics	250.00	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	580.00	585.00
Printing Town Reports	686.40	686.40
Soldiers Benefits	3,500.00	3,500.00
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	\$276,203.69	269,900.71 \$274,344.31

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. SWEETSIR, M. D.

EDWARD C. GIBBONS

MILLARD B. HILLS

EDMOND L. HAMEL

JOHN T. FRANKLIN

Merrimac Finance Board

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their eighty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year were 8,472 of which 2,484 were non-fiction and 2,592 were juvenile.

The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	645	April	756
February	718	May	718
March	784	June	789

July	605	October	705
August	708	November	749
September	722	December	573

The fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$126.81.

During the year 313 books were acquired; 53 of which were juvenile, 22 teen-age and 84 were non-fiction. Gift books numbered 27 and your trustees thank our many friends for their donations to the library.

The State Library loaned us 31 adult books and a three month loan of 175 children's books.

Your trustees recommend the sum of \$2,000.00 to be appropriated for the ensuing year, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
 ALVIN F. HEATH
 BARBARA N. ADAMS
 ROBERT L. ECKERT
 CHARLES M. TIBBETTS
 BURNELL S. O'BRIEN
 OLIVE S. WILDE
 Trustees of Public Library

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1957:

Licenses for the sale of Oleomargarine	7
Store licenses for the sale of milk and cream	15
Vehicle licenses for sale of milk and cream	11

A total of 33 licenses at \$.50, collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	32
Number of cattle inspected	254
Number of swine inspected	18
Number of horses inspected	6
Number of goats inspected	7
Inspection of slaughtering hogs	0
Inspection of slaughtering calves	0
Inspection for State Division of Livestock	
Disease Control	0
Check on new arrivals of Dairy Cattle from	
outside of State	0
Animals Quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HUTCHINS

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I have also presented all financial transactions of the past year, and a balance sheet.

I would like to thank you and all other Town Officials, for their help and cooperation during this past year, also the Bureau of Accounts and Division of Corporations and Taxation for their advice.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING

Town Accountant

Receipts — General

Taxes:

Current Year:

Poll, Personal, Real Estate\$177,914.63

Previous Years:

Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1956 ... 21,580.09

Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1955 ... 7,041.75

Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1954 ... 964.93

Tax Title Redemptions 192.31

Income Tax 3,401.05

Corporation & Business Tax 11,672.75

Total from Taxes \$222,767.51

Licenses and Permits:

Trailer Park Fees\$ 2,576.00

Liquor 1,000.00

Other licenses and permits ... 268.00

Milk 56.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines\$ 139.00

Grants and Gifts:

Town Clerk, Dogs\$ 463.60

Total from Licenses, Permits, Fines, Forfeits,
Grants and Gifts \$ 4,503.10

Privileges:

Excise 1957\$ 23,014.60

Excise 1956 9,445.26

Excise 1955 206.25

Interest:

1957\$ 30.50

1956 604.52

1955 439.87

1954 75.09

Added to Tax Titles 72.32

Recordings, Releases and Advertising	19.91
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Total from Privileges and Interest	\$ 33,908.32
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TOTAL FROM GENERAL REVENUE	\$261,178.93
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Commercial Revenue

General Government:

Rent of Hall	\$ 360.00
Rent of Offices	1,636.00
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	\$ 1,996.00

Protection of Person and Property:

Sealers Fees	\$ 81.50
Bicycle Plates	15.00
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	\$ 96.50

Health:

Nurse Fees	\$ 264.00
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	\$ 264.00

Public Library:

Fines	\$ 128.94
Trust Funds	406.25
Withdrawals	538.88
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	\$ 1,074.07

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery	\$ 1,772.00
Ch. 90 Maint. 1956 State ...	500.00
Ch. 81 1956 State	6,185.59
Ch. 81 1957 State	3,388.28
Ch. 90 Const. 1956 County	1,344.79
Ch. 90 Const. 1956 State	2,689.59

Ch. 718	3,000.00	
Rent of Road Machine	24.00	
Sale of Plow	100.00	
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		\$ 19,004.25

Kimball Park:

Trust Funds	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00

Cemeteries:

Care, Openings and Use of		
Equipment	\$ 2,405.50	
New Funds	2,350.00	
Sale of Lots	975.00	
Insurance Claim for Mower	65.00	
Withdrawal from Funds	\$ 2,812.00	
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		\$ 8,607.50

Charities:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Treas. Reimb. Postage	\$ 2.98	
U. S. Grant	1,281.46	
U. S. Grant Admx.	101.90	
Comm. of Mass.	793.10	
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		\$ 2,179.44

Veterans Benefits Comm. Mass	\$ 916.10	
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		\$ 916.10

Temporary Aid:

Cities & Towns	\$ 1,148.88	
Comm. of Mass.	277.12	
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		\$ 1,426.00

Disability Assistance:

U. S. & State Grants Admx.	\$	138.16
U. S. Grant		1,329.44
Comm. of Mass.		1,283.91
Treas. Reimb. Postage		2.39
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		\$ 2,753.90

Old Age Assistance:

Individuals	\$	279.80
U. S. Grant		34,032.06
Comm. of Mass.		33,142.68
Cities & Towns		902.70
U. S. Admx.		2,266.63
Treas. Reimb. Postage		71.70
Old Age Recoveries		472.95
Amusements & Meal Tax		1,884.24
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		\$ 73,052.76

Public Service Enterprises

Light:

Sale of Light	\$	86,164.11
Sale of Power		11,173.64
Misc. Sales		3,420.49
Consumers Deposits		245.00
Street Lighting		6,973.26
Light in Town Buildings		790.15
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		\$108,766.65

Water:

Meter Rates	\$	16,776.70
Misc. Sales		1,163.42
Water in Town Buildings		580.00
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		\$ 18,520.12

School:

Lunch Program	\$ 19,125.28
Tuition & Town	1,038.00
Athletics	485.10
Vocational	1,378.39
Superintendent	1,255.96
State Tuition & Trans.	7,070.00
Chapter 70	7,749.76
Dog Fund	347.86
Vending Machine	6.00
State Construction	10,992.71
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	\$ 49,449.06

Total Commercial Revenue\$288,156.35

Miscellaneous Receipts

Reimb. Registry	\$ 3.00
Insurance Refund	5.00
Revenue Loans	20,000.00
Return Checks	72.92
Withholding Tax	22,499.60
Sale of Vaccine	16.50
Sale of Timber	560.44
Interest Harry Robinson Fund	33.75
Interest on General Cash	375.00
School Aid	23,249.28
Division of Livestock	50.00
Advertising Hearings	16.80
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	\$ 66,882.29

Total from General Revenue, Commercial
Revenue, Non-Revenue and

Miscellaneous Receipts	\$616,217.57
Cash Balance January 1, 1957	110,353.10
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	\$726,570.67

Expenditures

General Government:

Moderator, Salary\$ 12.00

\$ 12.00

Selectmen's Salaries:

Chairman\$ 325.00

Clerk200.00

Member125.00

\$ 675.00

Selectmen's Expenses:

Printing & Postage\$ 90.99

Other Expense270.31

\$ 361.30

Accountant's Salary\$ 3,380.00

\$ 3,380.00

Accountant's Expense:

Printing & Postage\$ 89.70

Machine & Office Expense851.12

\$ 940.82

Treasurer's Salary\$ 750.00

\$ 750.00

Treasurer's Expense:

Printing & Postage\$ 207.90

Other Expense778.60

\$ 986.50

Tax Collector's Salary\$ 2,200.00

\$ 2,200.00

Tax Collector's Expense:

Printing & Postage	\$	482.88	
Other Expense		216.85	
			\$ 699.73

Assessor's Salaries:

Chairman	\$	410.00	
Clerk		385.00	
Member		335.00	
			\$ 1,130.00

Assessors Expense:

Printing & Postage	\$	151.06	
Transportation		10.00	
Other Expense		633.10	
			\$ 794.16

Town Clerk Salary	\$	450.00	
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\$ 450.00

Town Clerk Expenses:

Printing & Postage	\$	173.18	
Other Expenses		73.60	

\$ 246.78

Legal Suits & Expense:

Legal Fees	\$	40.00	
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\$ 40.00

Registrar's Salaries:

Chairman		100.00	
Other 3 (\$50.00 each)		150.00	

\$ 250.00

Registrar's Expense:

Supplies, Listing & Typing	\$	562.00	
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\$ 562.00

Election Officers:

Wages & Meals	\$	143.59	
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	\$	143.59
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Janitor's Salary Town Hall	\$	240.00	
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	\$	240.00
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Town Hall Maintenance:

Openings	\$	81.00	
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Bank Water		11.00	
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Fuel		1,017.70	
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Light		27.72	
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Janitor's Supplies		40.60	
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Repairs		4.30	
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Telephone		226.40	
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Other Expense		82.62	
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	\$	1,491.34
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Town Hall Repairs:

Toilets	\$	21.75	
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Painting		110.00	
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Electrical Work		12.00	
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	\$	143.75
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Bonding Town Officers:

Treasurer, Collector, Clerk	\$	471.25	
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	\$	471.25
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Water in Town Buildings:

Meter Readings	\$	580.00	
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	\$	580.00
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Lighting Town Buildings:

Meter Readings	\$	790.15	
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	\$	790.15
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Repairs in, or on, or around Town Hall:

Repairing Police Station	\$ 139.40	
Roof & Flag Pole	94.20	
Repair Furnace & Toilets	104.84	
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	\$	338.44

Expense Finance Board:

Printing & Postage	\$ 102.35	
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	\$	102.35

Total for General Government\$ 17,779.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police:

Chief	\$ 3,536.00	
Night Patrol	2,912.00	
Specials	2,046.65	
Telephone	432.35	
Motor Expense	646.80	
Repairs	211.22	
Posting Warrants	4.00	
Printing & Postage	29.10	
Other Expense	159.88	
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	\$	9,978.00

Fire Engineers Salaries:

Chief	\$ 300.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Member	150.00	
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	\$	650.00

Fire Department:

Call Men, Stewarts, Supt. of Alarms,	
Truck Mechanic	\$ 2,601.63
Telephone	394.61

Fuel	629.63	
Labor on System	293.50	
Light	11.50	
Equipment	274.91	
Motor Expense	329.22	
Repairs & Supplies	256.03	
		\$ 4,791.03
Dog Officer Salary	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00
Inspector of Wiring:		
Salary	\$ 90.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 95.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	\$ 150.00	
Transportation & Supplies	35.00	
		\$ 185.00
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Superintendent	447.00	
Labor	872.00	
Trucks	326.25	
Equipment	288.32	
Gas & Oil	9.89	
Other Expense	56.50	
		\$ 1,999.96
Moth Department:		
Superintendent	\$ 180.00	
Labor	298.00	
Trucks	130.00	
Insecticides	136.00	
Dozer	74.00	
Other Expense	49.01	
		\$ 867.01

Tree Warden:

Superintendent	\$	216.00	
Labor		487.00	
Trucks		135.00	
Equipment		514.01	
Gas & Oil		47.34	
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			\$ 1,399.35

Forest Fire Warden:

Labor	\$	176.00	
Meals		24.00	
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			\$ 200.00

Dog Officer Fees	\$	150.00	
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			\$ 150.00

Purchase of Sirens:

Sirens & Installations		1,219.60	
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			\$ 1,219.60

Repair Fire Station Roof	\$	300.00	
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			\$ 300.00

Total for Protection of Persons & Property\$ 21,934.95

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health:

Care of Dump	\$	366.75	
Medicine		1.00	
Catch Basin		67.00	
Burial of Animals		30.00	
Other Expense, Vaccine		139.34	
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			\$ 604.09

Vital Statistics:

Recordings	\$ 171.00	
		\$ 171.00

Health Nurse:

Salary	\$ 1,800.00	
Transportation	198.80	
		\$ 1,998.80

Inspector of Animals:

Salary	\$ 100.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 105.00

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary	\$ 20.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 25.00

Inspector of Milk:

Salary	\$ 20.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		\$ 25.00

Fencing and Maintenance of Dump:

Fence	\$ 2,240.00	
Signs	21.00	
Care of Dump	356.00	
Equipment, Rental	48.00	
		\$ 2,665.00

Total for Health and Sanitation	\$ 5,593.89
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Highways

Highway, Thickly Settled:

Superintendent	\$ 180.00
Labor	58.75
Grader	80.00
Telephone	40.67
Oil	9.15
Wall, Gravel & Patch	243.00
Signs, Culverts, Road Machinery, Material and Supplies	387.57
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	\$ 999.14

Maintenance of Road Machinery:

Registry	\$ 13.00
Supplies	74.99
Equipment	534.85
Repairs and Parts	1,327.50
Express	6.10
Gas and Oil	1,040.70
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	\$ 2,997.14

Highways and Chapter 81:

Superintendent	\$ 1,827.00
Labor	4,570.48
Graders and Trucks	1,345.95
Road Materials	5,751.98
Equipment and Repairs	236.60
Signs	252.42
Repair Bridge	400.00
Culverts	140.49
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	\$ 14,524.92

Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Truck and Spreader	\$ 219.20
Sand	346.81
Road Oil	933.99
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	\$ 1,500.00

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Bridge	\$	475.00	
Salaries and Wages		227.20	
Truck, Crane, Dozer, Loader		309.63	
Gravel and Fill		56.75	
			\$ 1,068.58

Snow and Washouts:

Superintendent	\$	1,341.20	
Labor		2,838.21	
Fuel		178.54	
Telephone		125.95	
Sand and Salt		1,424.26	
Backhoe, Loader, Tractor		287.63	
State Plowing		41.23	
Conveyer, Plowing, Truck Hire		2,011.59	
			\$ 8,248.61

Rocks Bridge	\$	961.81	
			\$ 961.81

Street Lighting	\$	6,973.26	
			\$ 6,973.26

Purchase of Sand Loader	\$	1,200.00	
			\$ 1,200.00

Purchase of Sand Spreader	\$	1,300.00	
			\$ 1,300.00

Total for Highways\$ 39,773.46

Charities

Welfare Agent Salary	\$ 2,788.36	
		\$ 2,788.36

Welfare Board Salary:

Chairman	\$ 200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Member	100.00	
		\$ 500.00

Welfare Department:

Other Cities & Towns	\$ 879.27	
Groceries & Provisions	1,277.17	
Fuel	253.61	
Rent	543.40	
Medical	601.37	
State Institution	885.28	
Light	27.49	
		\$ 4,467.59

Disability Assistance:

Cash	\$ 2,335.35	
Medical	194.40	
		\$ 2,529.75

Disability:

Cash	\$ 826.65	
Medical	134.85	
		\$ 961.50

Disability Assistance Admx.:

Postage, Supplies, Salary	\$ 61.54	
		\$ 61.54

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	\$ 1,512.25	
Medical	96.48	
		\$ 1,608.73

Aid to Dependent Children U. S.:

Cash	\$ 693.85	
Medical	93.17	
		\$ 787.02

Aid to Dependent Children Admx. U. S.:

Postage, Supplies, Salary	\$ 70.68	
		\$ 70.68

Old Age Assistance:

Cash	\$ 36,097.50	
Medical	6,717.59	
Board and Care	4,266.44	
Other Cities & Towns	383.84	
		\$ 47,465.37

Old Age U. S.:

Cash	\$ 26,000.65	
Medical	8,044.21	
Other Cities & Towns	218.22	
		\$ 34,263.08

Old Age Admx. U. S.:

Salary & Supplies	\$ 1,457.67	
		\$ 1,457.67

Veterans Service Office:

Salary	\$ 500.00	
Expense	152.05	
		\$ 652.05

Soldiers Benefits:

Cash	\$ 848.18	
Medical	198.90	
		\$ 1,047.08

Total for Charities	\$ 98,660.42
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School and Library

School Department:

Paid in 1957 and itemized in

School Report\$127,382.58

\$127,382.58

Regional School Expense:

Assessment for Regional School \$ 16,563.22

\$ 16,563.22

Vocational Aid:

Tuition & Transportation\$ 4,305.69

\$ 4,305.69

Library:

Librarian 459.00

Assistant 410.00

Janitor 235.00

Books & Periodicals 716.49

Fuel & Light 275.65

Other Expense 196.95

\$ 2,293.09

Total for Schools and Library\$150,544.58

Recreation and Unclassified

Water at Town Dump:

Equipment & Supplies\$ 197.18

Digging Trench 225.00

Labor 52.22

\$ 474.40

Revaluation:

Paid in 1957\$ 936.78

\$ 936.78

Town Forest:

Salary & Wages	\$ 399.00	
		\$ 399.00

Playground:

Gas and Oil	\$ 16.32	
Labor	848.00	
Express	7.00	
Sharpening Tools	35.00	
Roller	80.00	
Lumber, Clay, Loam	217.18	
Fence	1,035.00	
Other Expense	111.50	
		\$ 2,350.00

Supervised Play:

Salaries	\$ 675.00	
		\$ 675.00

Rental American Legion Quarters:

Rental 1957	\$ 300.00	
		\$ 300.00

Essex County Retirement Board:

Assessment	\$ 6,941.58	
		\$ 6,941.58

Memorial Day:

Band	\$ 230.00	
Trucking Settees	10.00	
Flag Poles & Flags	103.10	
Loud Speaker	15.00	
Blank Cartridges	40.00	
		\$ 398.10

Printing Town Reports:

\$ 686.40	
	\$ 686.40

Insurance:

Schedule	\$ 2,374.63	
Tractor	70.85	
Workmens Comp.	2,071.88	
Town Machinery	438.99	
Accident, Fire	218.75	
Public Liabilities	16.50	
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		\$ 5,191.60

Kimball Park:

Work on Grounds	\$ 30.00	
Paint & Equipment	10.02	
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		\$ 40.02

Civil Defense:

Telephone	\$ 170.80	
Transportation & Equipment	160.82	
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		\$ 331.62

Xmas Parade and Expense:

Bands, Lights & Other Expense	\$ 300.00	
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		\$ 300.00

Expense Planning Board:

Maps, Proofs, Printing, Hearing	\$ 169.48	
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		\$ 169.48

Repair Landing:

Salary & Wages	\$ 82.60	
Truck	161.75	
Equipment Rental	255.65	
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		\$ 500.00

Total for Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 19,693.98
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Enterprises, Cemeteries and Interest

Water Extension Birch Meadow:

Materials	\$	80.58	
			\$ 80.58

Water Extension Emery Street:

Materials	\$	25.52	
			\$ 25.52

Water Extension Ridgefield Road:

Materials	\$	146.74	
			\$ 146.74

Light Commissioners Salary:

3 @ \$50.00 each	\$	150.00	
			\$ 150.00

Water Commissioners Salary:

3 @ \$50.00 each	\$	150.00	
			\$ 150.00

Light Maintenance, Operation
and Debt.

\$107,757.27	
\$107,757.27	

Water Maintenance, Operation
and Debt:

\$ 23,998.62	
\$ 23,998.62	

Water Extension River Road:

\$ 446.94	
\$ 446.94	

Cemeteries:

Superintendent	\$ 2,608.11
Labor	1,725.35
Water Extension	412.58
Mower and Parts	293.27
Trees and Shrubs	146.00
Fuel	20.00
Gas and Oil	313.10
Equipment and Supplies	1,168.32
Digging Graves and Misc. Ex.	201.43
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	\$ 6,888.16

Care, Improvement & Embellishment of Cemeteries:

Labor	\$ 348.40
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	\$ 348.40

Interest:

Revenue Loan	140.51
School Construction Loan	6,137.50
Water Loan	255.00
Light Loan	225.00
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	\$ 6,758.01

Water Winter Street Extension:

Material	\$ 1,702.50
Labor	137.50
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	\$ 1,840.00

Water Extension Judkins Court:

Material	\$ 1,262.50
Labor	137.50
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	\$ 1,400.00

Total for Enterprises, Cemeteries and Interest \$149,990.24

Other Payments

Refunds Real 1955	\$ 10.80
Refunds Personal 1956	109.20
Refunds Real 1956	3,096.79
Refunds Poll 1957	2.00
Refunds Real 1957	497.46
Refunds Excise 1956	315.28
Refunds Excise 1957	833.18
Withholding Tax	24,360.43
Dog Fees	463.60
Consumers Deposits	375.00
Trust Funds in Transit	2,756.25
State Parks & Reservations	809.18
Auditing	1,439.44
County Taxes	7,784.89
Essex County T B Hospital	4,131.00
Purchase Regulators, Light Dept.	386.33
School Construction Loan	17,000.00
School Athletics	373.75
School Lunch	19,825.36
Revenue Loan	20,000.00
Care of Robinson Lot	33.75
Purchase Bonds, School Renova- tions or Additions	5,000.00
Excise Cancellations	1.00
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	\$109,604.69
Total for Other Payments	109,604.69
Total Payments for Year 1957	613,575.37
Cash Balance December 31, 1957	112,995.30
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	\$726,570.67

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfer Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moderator, Salary	12.00				12.00	12.00	
Town Clerk, Salary	450.00				450.00	450.00	
Selectmen, Salary, Chairman ...	325.00				325.00	325.00	
Selectmen, Salary, Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Selectmen, Salary, Other Memb.	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Public Welfare, Sal., Chairman	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare, Salary, Clerk ..	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Public Welfare, Sal., Member ..	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Assessors, Salary Chairman	410.00				410.00	410.00	
Assessors, Salary, Clerk	385.00				385.00	385.00	
Assessors, Sal., Other Member ..	335.00				335.00	335.00	
Tax Collector, Salary	2,200.00				2,200.00	2,200.00	
Tree Warden, Dept.	1,400.00				1,400.00	1,399.35	.65
Light Commissioners, Salary, 3 at \$50.00 each	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Water Commissioners, Salary, 3 at \$50.00 each	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Treasurer, Salary	750.00				750.00	750.00	
Selectmen, Departmental Ex. ..	400.00				400.00	361.30	38.70
Town Accountant, Salary	3,380.00				3,380.00	3,380.00	
Town Accountant, Expenses	725.00	216.00			941.00	940.82	.18

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Treasurers, Expenses	500.00	500.00			1,000.00	986.50	13.50
Tax Collectors, Expenses	700.00				700.00	699.73	.27
Assessors, Expenses	800.00				800.00	794.16	5.84
Town Clerk, Expenses	300.00				300.00	246.78	53.22
Registrars of Voters, Salary, Chairman	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Other 3 members, each 50.00	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Janitor, Town Hall, Salary	240.00				240.00	240.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,491.34	8.66
Town Hall, Repairs	200.00				200.00	143.75	56.25
Bonding Town Officers	500.00				500.00	471.25	28.75
Election Officers	150.00				150.00	143.59	6.41
Police Department	9,978.00				9,978.00	9,978.00	
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary ..	300.00				300.00	300.00	
Fire Engineers, Clerk, Salary ..	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Fire Engineers, Member, Salary	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Fire Department	4,800.00				4,800.00	4,791.03	8.97
Sealer of W. & M., Salary	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Sealer of W. & M. Expenses	35.00				35.00	35.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00				90.00	90.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Dog Officer, fees	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Moth Department	869.00				869.00	867.01	1.99
Town Forest	400.00				400.00	399.00	1.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfer Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Forest Fire Warden	200.00				200.00	200.00	
Board of Health	1,500.00				1,500.00	604.09	895.91
Health Nurse, Salary & Exp.	1,900.00	100.00			2,000.00	1,998.80	1.20
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Exp.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Sal.	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Exp.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk, Exp.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Snow and Washouts	10,000.00				10,000.00	8,248.61	1,751.39
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,068.58	131.42
Rocks Bridge	1,250.00				1,250.00	961.81	288.19
Street Lights	6,973.26				6,973.26	6,973.26	
Public Welfare	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,467.59	532.41
Soldiers Benefits	3,500.00				3,500.00	1,047.08	2,452.92
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00				2,000.00	1,608.73	391.27
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00	3,000.00			48,000.00	47,465.37	534.63
Disability Assistance	4,000.00				4,000.00	2,529.75	1,470.25
School Department	127,129.88				127,477.74	127,382.58	95.16
Public Library	2,000.00				2,538.88	2,293.09	245.79
Memorial Day	400.00				400.00	398.10	1.90
Lighting Town Buildings	790.15				790.15	790.15	
Vocational Aid	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,305.69	194.31

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Insurance	5,000.00	200.00			5,200.00	5,191.60	8.40
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		418.35		581.65		581.65
Interest	10,000.00				10,000.00	6,758.01	3,241.99
Cemeteries Balance 76.16	4,000.00			2,812.00	6,888.16	6,888.16	
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	171.00	79.00
Water in Town Buildings	580.00				580.00	580.00	
Printing Town Reports	686.40				686.40	686.40	
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Art. 7 Playground	\$276,203.69						
Art. 9 Expense to Tax Possessions	2,350.00				2,350.00	2,350.00	
Art. 10 Highway Thickly Settled	1,000.00				1,000.00	999.14	.86
Art. 11 Registrars' Expenses	650.00				650.00	562.00	88.00
Art. 13 Legal Suits							
Against Town	400.00				400.00	40.00	360.00
Art. 15 Repairs, Town Hall ...	500.00				500.00	338.44	161.56
Art. 17 Highway & Chap. 81 ..	5,450.00	9,075.00			14,525.00	14,524.92	.08
Art. 18 Vet. Serv. Off., Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00	
Art. 19 Vet. Serv. Off., Exp.	250.00				250.00	152.05	97.95
Art. 20 Essex County Retire. ..	6,941.58				6,941.58	6,941.58	
Art. 21 Water Maint. & Oper.	24,000.00				24,000.00	23,998.62	1.38
Art. 22 Welfare Agent, Salary	2,250.00	1,000.00			3,250.00	2,788.36	461.64
Art. 23 Rental Legion Quarters	300.00				300.00	300.00	

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

Appropriations	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Real 1955				10.80	10.80	10.80	
Personal 1956				109.20	109.20	109.20	
Real 1956				3,096.79	3,096.79	3,096.79	
Real 1957				497.46	497.46	497.46	
Excise 1956				315.28	315.28	315.28	
Excise 1957				833.18	833.18	833.18	
Withholding Tax				24,360.43	24,360.43	24,360.43	
Dog Fees				463.60	463.60	463.60	
Consumers Deposits				375.00	375.00	375.00	
Trust Funds in Transit				2,756.25	2,756.25	2,756.25	
County Taxes				7,784.89	7,784.89	7,784.89	
Essex County T. B. Hospital				4,131.00	4,131.00	4,131.00	
Purchase Regulators Light Dept.	386.33				386.33	386.33	170.05
School Athletics	58.70			485.10	543.80	373.75	
School Lunch	2,449.99			19,125.28	21,575.27	19,825.36	1,749.91
Care Robinson Lot				33.75	33.75	33.75	
Purchase Bonds School Re'n or Additions				5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Excise Cancellations				3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00
Expense Finance Board		102.35			102.35	102.35	
Maintenance Road Machinery ..		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,997.14	2.86

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED—(Continued)

Appropriations	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Highway Chapter 718			3,000.00	3,000.00			
D. A. U. S.	239.11			1,329.44	1,568.55	961.50	607.05
D. A. Admx.	372.84			138.16	511.00	61.54	449.46
A. D. C. U. S.	43.39			1,281.46	1,324.85	787.02	537.83
A. D. C. Admx. U. S.	903.26			101.90	1,005.16	70.68	934.48
O. A. A. U. S.	1,664.92			36,409.33	38,074.25	34,263.08	3,811.17
O. A. A. Admx. U. S.	2,625.22		1,000.00	2,266.63	3,891.85	1,457.67	2,434.18
Water at Dump		474.40			474.40	474.40	
Revaluation	936.78				936.78	936.78	
Kimball Park	36.00			50.00	86.00	40.02	45.98
Water, Birchmeadow	80.58				80.58	80.58	
Water, Emery Street	25.52				25.52	25.52	
Water, Ridgefield	868.37		721.63		146.74	146.74	
Light, Maint., Operation, Debt 13,628.23			4,000.00	108,521.65	118,149.88	107,757.27	10,392.61
Water, River Road	446.94				446.94	446.94	
Care, Imp., Emb., Cemeteries ..		350.00			350.00	348.40	1.60
Water, Judkins Court		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,400.00	
Highway Chap. 90 Construction	2,620.83				14,620.83		14,620.83
Water Ext., Belmore Rd.	678.37		678.37				
State Parks & Reservations				809.18	809.18	809.18	
Auditing				1,439.44	1,439.44	1,439.44	
Revenue Loan				20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Poll 1957				2.00	2.00	2.00	
Total	\$368,873.49	\$32,517.75	\$12,818.35	\$248,428.94	\$666,140.12	\$613,575.37	\$52,564.75

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$368,873.49	
Accounts Balances	29,138.29	
Refunds and Receipts	248,428.94	
	<u> </u>	\$646,440.72
Transferred To Accounts:		
To Accountants Expense	\$ 216.00	From Reserve Fund
To Treasurers Expense	500.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Health Nurse Expense	100.00	From Reserve Fund
To Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	From A. D. C.
To Insurance	200.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Highway Chapter 81	9,075.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Welfare Agent Salary	1,000.00	From O. A. Admx. U. S.
To Highway Chapter 90 Maint.	500.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Fencing & Maintenance Dump	600.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Expense Finance Board	102.35	From Reserve Fund
To Maint. Road Machinery	1,800.00	From Road Machinery
To Maint. Road Machinery	1,200.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Water at Dump	474.40	From Surplus Revenue
To Care, Improvement, Emb., Cemetery	350.00	From Sale of Lots
To Water Ext. Judkins Court	678.37	From Water Ext. Belmore Road
To Water Ext. Judkins Court	721.63	From Water Ext. Ridgefield Rd.

RECAPITULATION—(Continued)

To Highway Chapter 90 Const.	3,000.00	From Chapter 718
To Highway Chapter 90 Const.	9,000.00	From Surplus Revenue
	<u>\$ 32,517.75</u>	
	\$678,958.47	
Transferred From Accounts:		
From Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 3,000.00	To O. A. A.
From Reserve Fund	418.35	To Accounts Above
From Highway Chapter 718	3,000.00	To Highway Ch. 90 Construction
From Old Age U. S. Grant	1,000.00	To Welfare Agent Salary
From Ridgefield Rd. Water Ext.	721.63	To Judkins Court Water Ext.
From Light Department	4,000.00	For Tax Reduction
From Water Ext. Belmore Road	678.37	To Water Ext. Judkins Court
	<u>\$ 12,818.35</u>	
	\$666,140.12	
Accounts Balances	\$ 52,564.75	
Payments For Year 1957	<u>\$613,575.37</u>	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
M. E. Sargent Fund.....	\$100.00	\$203.46	\$ 6.05	\$ 9.50	\$ 200.01
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thomas Sawyer Lot	114.00	117.20	3.47	6.50	114.17
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent Lot.....	250.00	253.81	7.55	11.00	250.36
John and Sophia Merrill.....	200.00	203.25	6.05	9.00	200.30
Moses Goodrich.....	190.00	101.54	3.02	4.50	100.06
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent Lot.....	50.00	51.79	1.52	3.00	50.31
J. E. Prescott	250.00	253.64	7.55	11.00	250.19
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore Lot.....	400.00	405.63	12.08	17.50	400.21
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent Lot.....	200.00	203.54	6.05	9.50	200.09
Otis M. Little	200.00	202.85	6.03	8.50	200.38
Susan G. Sargent-westerly half of J. B. Sargent Lot	75.00	77.33	2.29	4.50	75.12
Mariette B. Sargent—William P. Colby Lot	250.00	253.57	7.55	11.00	250.12
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes Lot	100.00	101.39	3.02	4.00	100.41
Adeline Whittier	100.00	103.36	3.05	6.00	100.41
J. Warren Sargent.....	100.00	102.87	3.03	5.50	100.40
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow Lot....	200.00	203.61	6.05	9.00	200.66
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee Lot	175.00	177.85	5.29	8.00	175.14
Sarah Pattee—William Gunnison Lot	125.00	127.22	3.79	6.00	125.01
I. B. Little	337.87	343.11	10.22	16.00	337.33
John Bancroft	50.00	51.45	1.52	2.00	50.97

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Captain Aaron Bancroft	50.00	51.54	1.52	3.00	50.06
Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	152.32	4.53	6.50	150.35
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones Lot	100.00	103.27	3.05	6.00	100.32
Henry E. Crosby	65.00	67.44	1.99	4.00	65.43
A. Linda Little	150.00	152.41	4.53	6.50	150.44
Etta H. Colby	100.00	101.42	3.02	4.00	100.44
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	101.72	3.02	4.50	100.24
Phineas Chase	100.00	101.75	3.02	4.50	100.27
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	102.82	3.03	5.50	100.35
Louise Clement—John S. Clement Lot	100.00	101.50	3.02	4.50	100.02
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	152.07	4.53	6.50	150.10
W. O. Smiley—William and Francis Smiley	100.00	101.58	3.02	4.50	100.10
Hattie and Carrie Baxter	100.00	101.47	3.02	4.00	100.49
Pamella C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen Lot	100.00	101.47	3.02	4.00	100.49
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	128.61	3.80	7.00	125.41
Mary A. Chase, William and Mary A. Chase	100.00	101.45	3.02	4.00	100.47
Stuart Chase and Sargent	250.00	254.37	7.56	11.00	250.93
Charles A. Noyes—Charles A. Noyes Lot	75.00	77.41	2.29	4.00	75.70
Mason W. R. Downing—John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols Lot	125.00	128.46	3.80	7.00	125.26

William Gilday	200.00	203.55	6.05	9.00	200.60
Moses Stevens	100.00	101.72	3.02	4.00	100.74
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Joseph Cooper Lot.....	100.00	101.55	3.02	4.00	100.57
Amos Weed	100.00	103.38	3.05	6.00	100.43
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley	100.00	101.67	3.02	4.00	100.69
Porter Sargent	150.00	152.89	4.53	7.00	150.42
Addie F. Sawyer	100.00	101.46	3.02	4.00	100.48
Melville S. Gibbs	100.00	103.13	3.05	6.00	100.18
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	101.38	3.02	4.00	100.40
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	101.69	3.02	4.00	100.71
George E. Ricker—Capt. J. W. Sargent	100.00	103.17	3.05	6.00	100.22
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin & Wells	200.00	203.61	6.05	9.00	200.66
Stephen C. Parsons	200.00	203.27	6.05	9.00	200.32
Alfred H. Colby—A. M. Colby Lot	200.00	203.39	6.05	9.00	200.44
George S. Sargent	100.00	103.04	3.05	6.00	100.09
Frank Ward	200.00	203.54	6.05	9.00	200.59
R. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton	200.00	203.07	6.05	9.00	200.12
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	152.25	4.53	6.00	150.78
Agnes F. Judkins, George W. & Olive O. Judkins Lot	150.00	152.67	4.53	7.00	150.20
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent	200.00	202.75	6.03	8.00	200.78
Everett Carlton—Richard Stoyle Lot	100.00	101.71	3.02	4.00	100.73
A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter & Mary Emery	150.00	153.04	4.55	7.00	150.59
Donald MacDiarmid	150.00	152.90	4.53	7.00	150.43
William H. Young	100.00	101.73	3.02	4.00	100.75
Mary A. Hoyt—Thomas Hoyt Lot	200.00	203.63	6.05	9.00	200.68
Willard D. Sargent—Captain Moses Sargent	100.00	103.05	3.05	6.00	100.10
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent	100.00	102.83	3.03	5.00	100.86

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway Lot	100.00	101.49	3.02	4.00	100.51
Warren E. Wallace	100.00	103.10	3.05	6.00	100.15
Justin Clement	75.00	77.95	2.29	5.00	75.24
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase Lot	100.00	101.56	3.02	4.00	100.58
John W. Foster	150.00	152.99	4.53	7.00	150.52
John H. Cleary	100.00	101.64	3.02	4.00	100.66
M. A. Gasset	100.00	101.55	3.02	4.00	100.57
J. W. Johnson	100.00	102.92	3.03	5.00	100.95
William Greely	300.00	304.16	9.06	13.00	300.22
Moses S. Brown—Charles E. Hoyt Lot	100.00	101.74	3.02	4.00	100.76
John B. Judkins	350.00	355.12	10.58	15.00	350.70
Henry C. Fox	100.00	103.07	3.05	6.00	100.12
George D. Larkin—Little, Larkin & Oliver Larkin Lot	300.00	304.90	9.06	13.00	300.96
Addie Haley	100.00	103.25	3.11	6.00	100.36
Jacob F. Crosby	100.00	101.60	3.07	4.00	100.67
Willis H. Scott	75.00	78.07	2.36	5.00	75.43
Herbert F. Chase ..	100.00	101.70	3.07	4.00	100.77
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt Lot	100.00	101.66	3.07	4.00	100.73
William Betts	150.00	152.99	4.61	7.00	150.60
James D. Pike & Horace J. Batchelder	100.00	101.67	3.07	4.00	100.74

George H. Nichols	200.00	203.44	6.14	9.00	200.58
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal & George Grant Lot	100.00	103.31	3.11	6.00	100.42
Edward G. Sherman	150.00	152.77	4.61	7.00	150.38
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	152.30	4.59	6.00	150.89
Erastus Sargent	100.00	102.88	3.09	5.00	100.97
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	152.51	4.59	7.00	150.10
Charles A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	102.84	3.09	5.00	100.93
Frank C. Williams ..	100.00	103.21	3.11	6.00	100.32
Melville A. Cunningham	100.00	102.90	3.09	5.00	100.99
Daniel H. Means	100.00	102.79	3.09	5.00	100.88
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	51.14	1.54	2.00	50.68
Judson S. Jewett	100.00	101.43	3.05	4.00	100.48
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	152.89	4.61	7.00	150.50
Walter L. Chaloner	200.00	203.56	6.14	9.00	200.70
Benjamin Rowell ..	50.00	50.81	1.52	2.00	50.33
Moses Sawyer	50.00	51.03	1.52	2.00	50.55
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	101.51	3.02	4.00	100.53
Fred B. Porter	100.00	101.67	3.02	4.00	100.69
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	101.40	3.02	4.00	100.42
Thomas H. Hoyt	150.00	152.92	4.53	7.00	150.45
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	103.35	3.05	6.00	100.40
Edmund Ricker	100.00	103.27	3.05	6.00	100.32
Tappan Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	103.12	3.05	6.00	100.17
Austin Sawyer	100.00	102.80	3.03	5.00	100.83
George H. Tilton	100.00	101.68	3.02	4.00	100.70
Moses C. Flanders	50.00	51.77	1.52	3.00	50.29
Edwin F. Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin	150.00	152.81	4.53	7.00	150.34

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Fred M. Cate	100.00	102.78	3.08	5.00	100.86
Mary A. Noyes	100.00	101.43	3.02	4.00	100.45
Clara Kendall	200.00	202.77	6.03	8.00	200.80
Daniel W. Gould	100.00	103.11	3.05	6.00	100.16
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.00	152.73	4.53	7.00	150.26
Stephen Nichols	100.00	103.09	3.05	6.00	100.14
Betsy A. Veal	100.00	103.01	3.05	6.00	100.06
Frank Hargraves	100.00	101.41	3.02	4.00	100.43
John Logan	100.00	103.06	3.05	6.00	100.11
Charles Colman	100.00	102.86	3.03	5.00	100.89
Julia Whaland	150.00	152.21	4.53	6.00	150.74
Norman S. Cole	200.00	203.32	6.05	9.00	200.37
Mary Ordway	100.00	102.82	3.03	5.00	100.85
John T. Lovett	200.00	203.42	6.05	9.00	200.47
William H. Franklin	200.00	304.67	9.06	13.00	300.73
Helen G. Linden	100.00	102.97	3.03	6.00	100.00
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	152.19	4.53	6.00	150.72
Mary Sargent—Orlando Sargent	100.00	101.66	3.02	4.00	100.68
John K. Sargent	100.00	101.52	3.02	4.00	100.54
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent	100.00	101.48	3.02	4.00	100.50

Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	103.02	3.05	6.00	100.07
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier	150.00	152.43	4.53	6.00	150.96
John E. Currier	125.00	127.02	3.79	5.00	125.81
Single Graves	160.00	162.80	4.83	7.00	160.63
Anne M. Sargent—John L. Sargent	125.00	127.28	3.79	6.00	125.07
Fred R. Weed	200.00	203.04	6.05	9.00	200.09
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy Lot	100.00	102.88	3.03	5.00	100.91
Edward H. Preble	125.00	127.25	3.79	6.00	125.04
Edwin S. Lane	100.00	101.65	3.02	4.00	100.67
Eldridge D. Young	100.00	103.30	3.05	6.00	100.35
Mary E. Heyt	150.00	152.17	4.53	6.00	150.70
Harriet E. Story—F. A. Sargent and Story Lot	100.00	102.82	3.03	5.00	100.85
Phillip E. Quimby	100.00	101.39	3.02	4.00	100.41
Rebecca P. Little—Arthur Sargent & Ed. Sargent Lot	200.00	202.88	6.03	8.00	200.91
Clarence T. Allison	100.00	103.06	3.05	6.00	100.11
Sarah B. Titcomb and Eva J. Titcomb	300.00	304.52	9.06	13.00	300.58
John Heald—Isaac Heald Lot	200.00	203.26	6.05	9.00	200.31
Jennie S. Prescott—George S. Prescott	100.00	103.14	3.05	6.00	100.19
Annie Tuttle—A. Small—Lawson Lot	100.00	103.32	3.05	6.00	100.37
Benjamin F. Sargent	300.00	304.29	9.06	13.00	300.35
Ralph H. Sargent	100.00	103.22	3.05	6.00	100.27
Fullington Ashley Lot	100.00	102.90	3.03	5.00	100.93
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten	200.00	203.17	6.05	9.00	200.22
George T. Crouse	100.00	102.93	3.03	5.00	100.96
Nellie M. Hall—Thomas Fraser Lot	100.00	101.59	3.02	4.00	100.61
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins Lot	100.00	102.80	3.03	5.00	100.83

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Louise C. Brackett—William Russell Lot	100.00	102.84	3.03	5.00	100.87
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong & McInnis Lot	400.00	405.65	12.08	17.00	400.73
Theodore L. Hayes	200.00	202.84	6.03	8.00	200.87
Frank M. Haynes	100.00	103.26	3.05	6.00	100.31
F. L. Parker	150.00	152.58	4.53	7.00	150.11
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir	450.00	456.69	13.59	20.00	450.28
William N. Pettigrew	100.00	101.73	3.02	4.00	100.75
Fred S. Hardwick	150.00	152.59	4.53	7.00	150.12
J. Melvin Clement	100.00	101.63	3.02	4.00	100.65
Edwin S. McKay	100.00	101.51	3.02	4.00	100.53
Harry A. Stickney	150.00	152.74	4.53	7.00	150.27
B. F. Hardwick	150.00	152.52	4.53	7.00	150.05
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent Lot	150.00	152.84	4.53	7.00	150.37
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey Lot	150.00	153.02	4.55	7.00	150.57
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant Lot	200.00	202.98	6.03	9.00	200.01
Sarah A. Spillers—Frank Burnham Lot	200.00	203.29	6.05	9.00	200.34
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney Lot	300.00	304.18	9.06	13.00	300.24
Fred W. Mathison	100.00	103.27	3.05	6.00	100.32
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster Lot	125.00	127.24	3.79	6.00	125.03
Frederick W. Carter	200.00	203.56	6.05	9.00	200.61
Ethel A. Goodwin—Charles Goodwin Lot	200.00	203.00	6.05	9.00	200.05

Lucy J. Bagley—Mrs. Clarence Bagley Lot	100.00	102.99	3.03	6.00	100.02
Samuel W. Condon	400.00	405.70	12.08	17.00	400.78
Samuel L. Porter—Joseph Porter Lot	150.00	152.26	4.53	6.00	150.79
Benjamin B. Wood	200.00	203.02	6.05	9.00	200.07
May Belle Brown	100.00	103.38	3.05	6.00	100.43
Norman M. Hunter—A. Goodwin Lot	200.00	203.20	6.05	9.00	200.25
Ida C. Tobey	100.00	102.86	3.03	5.00	100.89
John E. Bean	75.00	77.36	2.29	4.00	75.65
Mary F. Tuxbury	150.00	152.32	4.53	6.00	150.85
Maud G. Carter	100.00	103.01	3.05	6.00	100.06
Georgia G. Patten—Hayden Patten Lot	100.00	101.57	3.02	4.00	100.59
Frank Glines—Glines—Bartlett	150.00	152.57	4.53	7.00	150.10
William Evans—Lucien Chapin Lot	50.00	51.91	1.52	3.00	50.43
William Dwyer	50.00	50.82	1.50	2.00	50.32
Delma Black, Adelina T. Jones Lot	100.00	102.87	3.03	5.00	100.90
Ruth Hargraves	100.00	103.08	3.05	6.00	100.13
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens Lot	100.00	101.79	3.02	4.00	100.81
Richard E. Sargent—E. Fieldsend Lot	100.00	101.74	3.02	4.00	100.76
Richard E. Sargent	125.00	128.69	3.80	7.00	125.49
Eva J. Grant	100.00	101.75	3.02	4.00	100.77
Clara Foster—John Foster Lot	200.00	203.23	6.05	9.00	200.28
Jeannette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier	150.00	152.72	4.53	7.00	150.25
Luther W. Bridges—E. C. Bridges, J. Whitman	150.00	152.15	4.53	6.00	150.68
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell Lot	50.00	51.41	1.52	2.00	50.93
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell Lot	50.00	51.41	1.52	2.00	50.93
Abbie W. Sargent—Alexander Smart Lot	225.00	229.04	6.82	10.00	225.86
Francis P. Clement	200.00	202.75	6.03	8.00	200.78
Wilbur H. Colby—Joseph Colby Lot	200.00	203.50	6.05	9.00	200.55

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Katherine F. MacMasters	150.00	152.95	4.53	7.00	150.48
Louise A. Thacher	200.00	203.06	6.05	9.00	200.11
Willie Colby—Warren Colby Lot	100.00	102.87	3.03	5.00	100.90
Willie Colby—William H. Colby Lot	100.00	102.82	3.03	5.00	100.85
Alice E. Purdy	150.00	152.79	4.53	7.00	150.32
John S. Poyen	500.00	507.49	15.11	22.00	500.60
Anna Bird	200.00	203.23	6.05	9.00	200.28
Pearl M. Stevens	150.00	152.54	4.53	7.00	150.07
Fred O. Bailey	200.00	203.41	6.05	9.00	200.46
Charles L. Waterhouse	150.00	152.79	4.53	7.00	150.32
Sarah K. Noyes	100.00	102.95	3.03	5.00	100.98
Clarence W. Crosby	150.00	152.30	4.53	6.00	150.83
Donald E. Stevens—Charles Stevens Lot	300.00	304.96	9.06	14.00	300.02
Edith E. Wood—James Wood Lot	150.00	152.97	4.53	7.00	150.50
Augustus N. Parry—John and Louise Elliott	100.00	103.00	3.05	6.00	100.05
Dustin Hall and B. Frost	400.00	406.35	12.09	18.00	400.44
Charles L. Waterhouse—Almon Waterhouse Lot ...	150.00	152.68	4.53	7.00	150.21
Charles L. Waterhouse—Moses Sargent Lot	150.00	152.30	4.53	6.00	150.83
Leon L. Dow	200.00	203.04	6.05	9.00	200.09
Harry W. Bailey—Richard Bailey	200.00	203.18	6.05	9.00	200.23

George S. Nelson—Brown—Nelson	100.00	102.37	3.03	5.00	100.40
Edith A. Wood—George T. Goldsmith	150.00	152.97	4.53	7.00	150.50
Pollie C. Grant—F. C. Grant Lot	150.00	152.69	4.53	7.00	150.22
Sarah Anderson—Moses Evans—Moses Hoyt Lot	100.00	102.05	3.03	5.00	100.08
Clara E. Patten—Patten Clement Lot	200.00	203.07	6.05	9.00	200.12
Byron Sargent	300.00	304.47	9.06	13.00	300.53
Alice Mercer	200.00	202.81	6.03	8.00	200.84
William Cleary	200.00	202.76	6.03	8.00	200.79
John A. Tidd	200.00	203.51	6.05	9.00	200.56
Nellie Newhall	200.00	203.48	6.05	9.00	200.53
Sadie Hopkins—J. Danforth	100.00	102.04	3.03	5.00	100.07
Charles A. Bacon	150.00	152.80	4.53	7.00	150.33
William D. Large	150.00	152.76	4.53	7.00	150.29
Maude Adams	200.00	202.90	6.03	8.00	200.93
Charles L. Waterhouse	100.00	101.48	3.02	4.00	100.50
The Olive S. Wilde Fund—Morse—Wilde	300.00	322.58	9.33	31.00	300.91
Mabel Bettors	150.00	152.70	5.59	8.00	250.29
Zenas Lovell	200.00	203.23	6.05	9.00	200.28
Parker Walton	200.00	203.05	6.05	9.00	200.10
Estate of William Tuckwell	200.00	203.60	6.05	9.00	200.65
Esther M. Gormley—Katherine Connor Lot	150.00	152.55	4.53	7.00	150.08
Henrietta Anderson—Samuel Goodwin Lot.....	150.00	152.55	4.53	7.00	150.08
Anderson Heaton	50.00	51.31	1.52	2.00	50.83
Mary E. Chaff	100.00	101.62	3.02	4.00	100.64
Cora L. Wadleigh—D. Porter Wadleigh	150.00	159.77	4.64	14.00	150.41
Grace L. MacDonald—John Colman Lot	150.00	152.67	4.53	7.00	150.20
George Hosford	200.00	202.78	6.03	8.00	200.81

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
A. W. Chase	100.00	102.33	3.03	5.00	100.36
A. Merrill Howe	200.00	203.74	6.05	9.00	200.79
Luella Cunningham	200.00	203.54	6.05	9.00	200.59
Imogene Pettigrew	150.00	152.10	4.53	6.00	150.63
Frances and Bernard Bailey	150.00	152.30	4.53	6.00	150.83
Sybil A. Schiavoni	100.00	101.60	3.02	4.00	100.62
Mary C. Smith	200.00	203.40	6.05	9.00	200.45
Alberta Perreault	150.00	152.19	4.53	6.00	150.72
George W. J. Murphy	200.00	202.93	6.03	8.00	200.96
Harriet E. Cupples	500.00	518.04	15.27	33.00	500.31
Eva L. Lavalley	200.00	217.44	6.26	23.00	200.70
Isaiah S. McClure	100.00	100.58	3.00	3.00	100.58
Minnie Morrison, George M. Eaton, John E. Trull	200.00	200.44	6.00	6.00	200.44
Estate of J. E. Kemp	150.00	150.24	4.50	4.00	150.74
F. Leslie Viccaro	150.00	152.79	4.53	7.00	150.32
George E. Franklin	150.00	150.90	4.50	5.00	150.40
Stella Shorts	150.00	150.40	4.50	4.00	150.90
Gertrude L. Williams	200.00	200.94	6.00	6.00	200.94
William Lamb	35.00	35.29	1.06	1.00	35.35
Ellen G. Heath	400.00	400.16	12.00	12.00	400.16
Ernest P. Dill	300.00	300.20	9.00	9.00	300.20
Emma L. Randall	300.00	300.27	9.00	9.00	300.27

Rudolph J. & Vivian Woyvoda	200.00	200.27	6.00	6.00	200.27
William H. Churchill	200.00	200.78	6.00	6.00	200.78
The Ada Seymore Trust	50.00	50.56	1.50	2.00	50.06
Helen F. Lucv	300.00	300.85	9.00	9.00	300.85
Carleton C. Witham	200.00	200.56	6.00	6.00	200.56
Charles E. Colman	200.00	200.56	6.00	6.00	200.56
Albert Ellis	150.00	158.11	4.62	12.00	150.73
William Rowell and William Sayre	300.00	300.03	9.00	9.00	300.03
Ralph and Minnie Sargent	300.00	300.92	9.00	9.00	300.92
Pearle Kinney—Harry Kinney	200.00	200.91	6.00	6.00	200.91
Ida E. Cushing	300.00	300.32	9.00	9.00	300.32
George W. Earl	300.00	300.70	9.00	9.00	300.70
George W. Evans	300.00	326.70	9.39	36.00	300.09
Samuel Colby	100.00	112.07	3.18	15.00	100.25
Burton Colby	100.00	112.07	3.18	15.00	100.25
Nettie Morse	200.00	218.78	6.27	25.00	200.05
James T. Colgan	200.00	216.54	6.24	22.00	200.78
Kenneth and Marion Haskell	200.00	217.74	6.26	24.00	200.00
Clarence V. Huntress	300.00	326.11	9.39	35.00	300.50
Florence Lee	100.00	109.33	3.14	12.00	100.47
Charles Vincent	250.00	271.19	7.82	29.00	250.01
Francis MacDonald	150.00	162.28	4.68	16.00	150.96
Follansbee Nichols lot	300.00	324.31	9.36	33.00	300.67
Charles Odiorne	100.00	111.69	3.17	14.00	100.86
Bertha Clarke	300.00	324.71	9.36	34.00	300.07
E. D. Ovington	200.00	215.84	6.23	22.00	200.07
Bertha M. Wiggin	300.00	322.44	9.33	31.00	300.77

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1957
Will G. Sprague	200.00	218.53	6.27	24.00	200.80
Merrill I. Goldsmith	150.00	163.51	4.70	18.00	150.21
Dale W. Blackden	300.00	327.06	9.41	36.00	300.47
Stephen Kelley	200.00	216.56	6.24	22.00	200.80
Flora Clement	100.00	108.26	3.12	11.00	100.38
Heman W. Kelley	200.00	216.56	6.24	22.00	200.80
Mabel A. Bailey	200.00	216.56	6.24	22.00	200.80
Sylvia Hidden	50.00	53.88	1.55	5.00	50.43
Edwin H. Armstrong	600.00	642.37	18.63	61.00	600.00
Doris Connor	50.00	53.52	1.55	5.00	50.07
S. S. Thompson	300.00	319.00	9.29	28.00	300.29
Charles Staples	150.00	158.42	4.62	13.00	150.04
George Clough	300.00	316.84	9.24	26.00	300.08
Ada Calhoun	200.00	211.21	6.17	17.00	200.38
Ernest Hewson	300.00	316.11	9.24	25.00	300.35
Walter H. Sargent	200.00	209.78	6.14	15.00	200.92
P. Clyde Smith	200.00	207.40	6.11	13.00	200.51
Sally Winn	150.00	155.21	4.58	9.00	150.79
Harold Martin	400.00	409.21	12.14	21.00	400.35

Mary Hughes		300.00	303.44	9.16	12.00	300.60
Thomas Wright		100.00	101.15	3.05	4.00	100.20
Mrs. Arthur Lockwood		200.00	200.00	5.03	5.00	200.03
New Bequests and Additions 1957						
C. W. Streeter		200.00		4.52	4.00	200.52
C. R. Howe		200.00		4.52	4.00	200.52
Alfred M. Lake		300.00		6.02	6.00	300.02
Mabel Bettors	added to old fund	100.00				
Francis Beckford		300.00		3.00	3.00	300.00
A. Palmer & F. Hargraves		200.00		2.00	2.00	200.00
J. Duncan Howe		300.00		2.25	2.00	300.25
John Hughes		200.00		1.50	1.00	200.50
E. A. & A. H. Metcalf		200.00		1.00	1.00	200.00
Walter Downing		50.00				50.00
Muriel J. Harkins		50.00				50.00
Alfred Bailey		200.00				200.00
John B. Judkins lot	added to old funds	150.00				150.00
William Sutherland		200.00				200.00
Walter Killian		100.00				100.00
			\$ 53,493.58	\$ 1,609.37	\$ 2,812.00	\$55,040.95

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1957	.....	\$ 53,493.58
Added to Funds 1957	250.00
Old Accounts		
Bequests 1957	2,500.00
Interest Income 1957	1,609.37
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		\$ 57,852.95
Withdrawals 1957	2,812.00
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		\$ 55,040.95

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$110,729.59	Stabilization Fund	\$ 16,055.41
		War Bonds Income	683.23
		Library Funds	3,400.00
		Thomas Hoyt Library Funds	27,272.42
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	55,040.95
		Kimball Park Funds	3,202.58
		Merrimac School Renovations or Additions ..	5,075.00
	<u>\$110,729.59</u>		<u>\$110,729.59</u>

PURCHASE BONDS FOR MERRIMAC SCHOOL
RENOVATIONS OR ADDITIONS

Purchase In 1957	\$ 5,000.00
Interest 1957	75.00
	<u>\$ 5,075.00</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Interest	Added in 1957	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Electric Light Depreciation				
Provident Institution Amesbury	\$ 4,180.46	\$ 126.35	\$	\$ 4,306.81
Merrimac Savings Bank	18,407.12	556.36	5,405.67	24,369.15
	<u>\$ 22,587.58</u>	<u>\$ 682.71</u>	<u>\$ 5,405.67</u>	<u>\$28,675.96</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Added in 1957	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Nichols Memorial Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 15.11	\$ 15.11	\$ 500.00
James D. Whittier	457.07	500.00	15.11	15.11	500.00
D. J. Poore	500.00	500.00	15.11	15.11	500.00
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
Laura Patten	1,000.00	1,000.00	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Willie Colby	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
Dr. Henry J. Cushing	500.00	500.00	15.11	15.11	500.00
Thomas H. Hoyt		14,366.17	436.11	436.11	14,772.42
Added to Hoyt Fund Merrimac			406.25		
Balances in Merrimac Savings Bank		\$ 17,766.17	\$ 945.13	\$ 538.88	\$ 18,172.42
Haverhill Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		5,000.00	162.50	162.50	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		7,500.00	243.75	243.75	7,500.00
		\$ 30,266.17	\$ 1,351.38	\$ 945.13	\$ 30,672.42

RECAPITULATION

Balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 30,266.17
Interest 1957	1,351.38
Withdrawals	\$ 31,617.55
Balances Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 30,672.42

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
Amos Weed	\$ 2,086.40	\$ 63.05	\$ 50.00	\$2,099.45
Judith Kimball	1,070.79	32.34		1,103.13
	\$ 3,157.19	\$ 95.39	\$ 50.00	\$3,202.58

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1957	\$ 663.18
Interest 1957	20.05
Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 683.23

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance December 31, 1956	\$ 15,584.38
Interest 1957	471.03
Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 16,055.41

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Balance	\$112,995.30	Reserves for Petty Cash Advances	\$ 160.00
Cash Light Depreciation	28,675.96	Consumers Deposits	418.08
Petty Cash Advance, Town Office	10.00	Road Machinery	629.50
Petty Cash Advance, Light & Water	125.00	Overlay Surplus	1,385.76
Petty Cash Advance, Tax Collector	25.00	Overlay 1952	27.36
Personal Property Taxes, 1954	455.10	Overlay 1956	330.62
Poll Taxes, 1955	2.00	Excise Revenue	15,052.07
Personal Property Taxes, 1955	540.00	Tax Title Revenue	11,494.68
Real Estate Taxes, 1955	114.25	Departmental Revenue	463.51
Poll Taxes, 1956	22.00	Light Revenue	4,205.14
Personal Property Taxes, 1956	1,536.99	State & County Aid to Highways Revenue	8,152.34
Real Estate Taxes, 1956	2,175.99	Water Revenue	1,427.22
Poll Taxes, 1957	200.00	Sale of Lots 1957	975.00
Personal Property Taxes, 1957	2,182.61	Old Age Recovery Fund	5,055.00
Real Estate Taxes, 1957	23,461.36	Surplus Revenue	86,610.87
Excise, 1954	489.30	Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,200.00
Excise, 1955	985.29	School Athletics	170.05
Excise, 1956	1,593.34	School Lunch	1,749.91
Excise, 1957	11,984.14	Cert. to Treas. Tax Title Foreclosure	36.00
Tax Titles	8,683.11	Tailings Consumers Deposits	104.52
Tax Possessions	2,811.57	Overlay 1957	9,567.45
Welfare Accounts, Receivable	95.43	Excise Cancellations	2.00
A. D. C. Accounts Receivable	257.23	Legal Suits & Expenses	360.00

	Old Age Accounts Receivable	110.85	Highway Chapter 90, Construction	14,620.83
	Light Accounts Receivable, Light	3,965.03	Disability Assistance U. S.	607.05
	Light Accounts Receivable, Power	50.26	Disability Assistance Admx.	449.46
	Light Accounts Receivable, Misc.	189.85	A. D. C. U. S.	537.83
	Water Accounts Receivable, Rates	1,037.55	A. D. C. Admx. U. S.	934.48
	Water Accounts Receivable, Misc.	389.67	Old Age U. S.	3,811.17
	State Aid to Highways Accounts Receivable,		Old Age Admx. U. S.	2,434.18
	Chapter 81	5,686.72	Library	245.79
	State & County Aid to Highways Accounts		Kimball Park	45.98
	Receivables, Chapter 90	2,465.62	Civil Defense	1,165.13
	State Parks & Reservations	37.19	Light Maintenance, Operation & Debt ...	10,392.61
	County Taxes	1,276.06	Light Depreciation Fund	28,675.96
	Essex County T. B. Hospital	204.90		
	Overlay 1954	45.88		
	Overlay 1955	400.72		
	Farm Animal Excise	216.28		
		\$215,497.55		\$215,497.55

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

June 24, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Ralph L. Buzzell, Chairman

Merrimac, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1956, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

Mr. Herman B. Dine.

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Merrimac for the fiscal year 1956, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town, as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts, as recorded, were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown on the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1956 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments, as entered, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on February 16, 1957 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The bond and coupon accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer, and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified, including a comparison with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, and real estate taxes, and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were verified and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the municipal light and water departments were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements and discounts, as entered, were checked with the departmental records of abatements and discounts granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balances on February 16, 1957 were verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

Further verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental cash collections of the selectmen, the town clerk, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, health, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was verified by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWATZ

WS:MMH

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
General,	\$110,353.10	Federal Taxes,	\$ 1,860.83
Special:		Guarantee Deposits:	
Municipal Light Dep.,	22,587.58	Municipal Light,	\$ 548.08
Advances for Petty:		Tailings:	
Town Office,\$	10.00	Unclaimed Checks, Etc.,	\$ 104.52
Tax Collector,	25.00	Trust Fund Income:	
Electric Light and		Kimball Park,	\$ 36.00
Water Department,	125.00	Recoveries:	
	—————\$	Old Age Assistance,	\$ 4,582.05
		Federal Grants:	
Accounts Receivable:		Disability Aid:	
Taxes:		Administration,\$	372.84
Levy of 1952:		Aid,	239.11
Personal Property,\$	7.60	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1954:		Administration,	903.26
Personal Property,	985.78	Aid,	43.39
Real Estate,	463.24	Old Age Assistance:	
Levy of 1955:		Administration,	2,625.22
Poll,	10.00	Assistance,	4,042.19
Personal Property,	2,088.00		—————\$
Real Estate,	6,650.61		8,226.01

Levy of 1956:			
Poll,	70.00		
Personal Property,	1,987.44		
Real Estate,	26,082.89		
	—	\$ 38,345.56	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1954,	\$ 489.30		
Levy of 1955,	1,194.21		
Levy of 1956,	2,405.63		
	—	\$ 4,089.14	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles,	\$ 7,383.03		
Tax Possessions,	2,409.18		
	—	\$ 9,792.21	
Departmental:			
General Relief,	\$ 95.43		
Aid to Dependent Children, ..	347.70		
Old Age Assistance,	110.85		
Veterans' Services,	65.05		
	—	\$ 619.03	
Municipal Light:			
Rates,	\$ 3,541.39		
Miscellaneous,	139.92		
	—	\$ 3,681.31	
Water:			
Rates,	\$ 1,293.74		
Miscellaneous,	320.67		
	—	\$ 1,614.41	
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch,	\$ 2,449.99		
School Athletics,	58.70		
	—	\$ 2,508.69	
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue:			
General,	\$ 4,666.52		
Municipal Light:			
Maintenance & Operation.	13,628.23		
Depreciation,	22,587.58		
Water:			
Construction & Extension,	2,074.26		
Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):			
Municipal Light:			
Equipment,	386.33		
Water:			
Construction & Extension,	25.52		
	—	\$ 43,368.44	
Overestimates 1956:			
County Tax,	\$ 114.21		
Sale of Real Estate Fund,	\$ 3,200.00		
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,	\$ 350.00		
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:			
Road Machinery,	\$ 657.50		
Reserve Fund - Overlay Suplus,	\$ 1,385.76		
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1955,	\$ 371.32		
Levy of 1956,	5,874.60		
	—	\$ 6,245.92	

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Aid to Highways:			
State,\$ 10,685.59		
County,2,000.00	\$ 12,685.59	
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Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates 1956 Assessments:			
State:			
Recreation Areas,\$ 246.42		
County:			
Hospital,524.19	770.61	\$ 32,481.69
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Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1940,\$ 2.00		\$ 160.00
Levy of 1941,1.84		\$ 99,597.33
Levy of 1943,1.80		
Levy of 1944,	.....1.72		
Levy of 1945,	.....1.68		
Levy of 1946,	.....1.88		
Levy of 1947,	.....2.40		
Levy of 1948,	.....2.40		
Levy of 1949,	.....2.36		
Levy of 1950,2.48		
Levy of 1951,2.56		
Levy of 1952,72.20		
Levy of 1954,633.17	728.49	
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		\$205,427.03	\$205,427.03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	.....	General:	
		School,	\$ 29,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:	
General,	.....\$225,000.00	General:	
Public Service Enterprise,	28,000.00	School,	\$225,000.00
	-----\$253,000.00		
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Municipal Light,	\$ 10,000.00
		Water,	18,000.00
			-----\$ 28,000.00
			-----\$282,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Library Funds:	
In Custody of Treasurer,		Willie Colby,	\$ 200.00
	\$103,564.50	Dr. Harry J. Cushing,	500.00
		A. E. Goodwin,	200.00
		Thomas H. Hoyt,	26,866.17
		Nichols Memorial,	500.00
		Laura Patten,	1,000.00
		D. J. Poore,	500.00
		James D. Whittier,	500.00
			\$ 30,266.17
		Park Funds:	
		Judith Kimball,	\$ 1,070.79
		Amos Weed,	2,086.40
			\$ 3,157.19
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
			\$ 53,893.58
		Investment Funds:	
		Post - War Rehabilitation \$	663.18
		Stabilization,	15,584.38
			\$ 16,247.56
	\$103,564.50		\$103,564.50

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION**March 4, 1957**

Votes Cast (Men 466, Women 450), Total 916

Moderator, for one year:

Robert L. Eckert, 23 Main Street	789
Blanks	127

Town Clerk, for one year:

C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	783
Blanks	133

Selectmen, for one year:

Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School Street	621
George E. Lay, 13 Winter Street	572
George J. P. Stevens, Birch Meadow Road	502
Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Court	537
Blanks	516

Board of Public Welfare, for one year:

Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Court	759
Marian A. Haskell, Bear Hill Road	669
Jean S. Stuart, Sawyer Street	661
Gertrude C. Kopanski	1
Blanks	688

Assessor, for three years:

Frank M. Hargraves, 25 Church Street	754
Blanks	162

Treasurer, for one year:

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	780
Blanks	136

School Committee, for three years:

Kenneth G. Fowle, 115 Church Street	765
Frederick N. Sweetsir, 84 River Road	754
Blanks	313

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years:

Arthur R. Clark, 108 River Road	752
Blanks	164

Library Trustees, for three years:

Burnell S. O'Brien, 99 River Road	704
Olive S. Wilde, 13 Locust Street	735
Blanks	393

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

Maurice Carey	9
Walter D. Calnan	1
Arthur L. Douglass	2
Robert K. Silvia	1
Blanks	903

Trustee of Kimball Park, for two years:

William J. Burns	2
Maurice Carey	5
Arthur L. Douglass	3
Robert K. Silvia	1
Blanks	905

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Ray T. Wallace, River Road	430
Robert C. Young, Birch Meadow Road	438
Blanks	48

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Ray T. Wallace, River Road	429
Robert C. Young, Birch Meadow Road	428
Blanks	59

Constables, for one year:

George R. Buzzell, Sr., 33 School Street	765
Ronald C. Sarasin, 65 Church Street	674
Albert W. Lord, Heath Road	638
Blanks	671

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and
Bark, for one year:

Ralph L. Buzzell	1
Robert L. Eckert	1
Robert K. Silvia	1
Blanks	2745

Tree Warden, for one year:

Harold K. Joralmon, 110 East Main Street	639
William J. Lamb, Jr., 13 Lincoln Street	225
Blanks	52

Playground Commission, for five years:

William S. Burns	1
Bernard C. Bickum	4
Maurice Carey	7
Robert C. Young	3
Blanks	901

Planning Board, for five years:

Russell B. Kelley, Birch Meadow Road	720
Blanks	196

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**Monday, March 3, 1958**

Essex, ss.

To Alexander M. Sullivan, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1958

at Five Forty-Five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, Trustee of Cemetery for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, Trustee of Kimball Park for one year, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year, Tree Warden for one year, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners and raise and appropriate sums of money, therefore.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1958 and make appropriations for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their discretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs or other expense to Tax Possessions.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets or take action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the Board of Registrars expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 Acts and Resolves of the General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1958.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine hundred seventy five dollars (\$975.00) from the sale of cemetery lots such sum or part thereof to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement, and embellishment" of said cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such legal expenses as may occur due to suits or other action against the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in or on or around the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury toward the reduction of the 1958 Tax Rate.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Highway Construction or Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to pay the salary of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for expenses of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid the Essex County Retirement Board for various funds of the Essex County Retirement System.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and to pay any water loans that may be due in the year 1958, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation, water surplus or water revenue; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to pay the salary of the Welfare Agent, for the year 1958, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the rental of quarters for the use of the American Legion Post.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) said amount to be spent for control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) to pay notes due for Elementary School Construction in the year 1958.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for salary of Dog Officer for the year 1958.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Civil Defence Director and the supervision of the Selectmen for Civil Defense or take action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money said amount to be spent for salaries to instructors for Supervised Play at the Merrimac Playground, under the jurisdiction of the Merrimac Playground Commission.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) said amount to be spent for Christmas Lighting, parade or other expense said amount to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including the appropriation from Post War Rehabilitation Fund for a Regional School, the sum of Seventy eight thousand two hundred nineteen dollars and twelve cents (\$78,219.12), said amount to be paid as Merrimac's portion of the Pentucket Regional School District budget for 1958, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Planning Board for any expenses that they may have.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of the excess and deficiency fund for the purchase of bonds. The proceeds of the sale of bonds to be appropriated for renovations or additions to Merrimac School Buildings.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for maintenance of the dump or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six thousand eight hundred sixty seven dollars (\$6,867.00) from the Electric Light Operating balance to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the year 1958.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept or not to accept the complete building code which at this time is to be presented by a committee appointed by the Town at the Special Town meeting held July 29, 1957 to prepare this code, or take any action relative thereto, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any expense that may occur in preparation of this code or preliminary plans.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, either at public auction or private sale the property known as the "Port School", provided that the purchaser pay all legal fees, recording charges, clearing of title and all necessary expenses that may occur as a result of this sale, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Cruiser for the Police Department, said Cruiser to be purchased by a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and to authorize such Committee to dispose of the present Police Cruiser by public auction or by trading it in toward the purchase of a new Cruiser, or take any action relative thereto.

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Meeting 7/19/58*

\$2,200.00

Article 39. On petition of Carroll C. Riley and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty five hundred fourteen dollars and twenty six cents (\$3,514.26) to install a six inch water main from Birch Meadow Road to the Riley Farm a distance of approximately 1000 feet, and to install one hydrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.-00) to defray the expense of adding Fifteen (15) new wells to the water system's present water supply, or take action relative thereto.

Article 41. On petition of Albert W. Lord and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the light service from Birch Meadow Road along Heath Road to a point in front of the residence of Allan M. Chapman, a distance of approximately three thousand (3000) feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. On petition of Gertrude F. Kaskiewicz and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty seven cents (\$11,298.27) to install a six inch water main with two hydrants, said main to run from Bear Hill Road Easterly to property of Gustave DeKeyser and thence Southerly to property of Frank M. Hargraves and Northerly to property of Francis Smith thence Westerly to property of Russell S. Kaskiewicz, provided that releases be obtained from all property owners whose land will be crossed and that said releases be filed with the Town Clerk, said installation to cover a distance of approximately 3200 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. On petition of Edwin M. Tammick and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to erect three street lights, one at the corner of Bear Hill Road and Harriman Road, one at the corner of Harriman Road and Brush Hill Road and another in front of the property of Edwin M. Tammick on Brush Hill Road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for special equipment to be used by the Fire Department, this money to be used in conjunction with any funds or aid that may be obtained from the State or Federal Government.

Article 46. On petition of H. Jean Rose and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty two hundred fifty four dollars and seventy six cents (\$3,254.76), to install a six inch water main and one hydrant on Church Street from a point in front of the residence of Richard V. W. Beede, Northerly a distance of approximately six hundred feet to Harriman Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to establish a School Building Needs Committee composed of three School Committee members, one Selectman, one Finance Committee member, one Assessor, and three members to be elected by the Town Moderator, to study and report on the future elementary school housing needs. This Committee is to report their findings to the Citizens of Merrimac before December 31, 1958.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any expenses that the Board of Appeals may have.

Article 49 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a surface drain from the trunk line located on land owned by William Battis to a point westerly to Summer Street or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this 20th day of January, 1958.

RALPH L. BUZZELL

GEORGE E. LAY

HAZEN M. EMERY

Selectmen of Merrimac

A true copy: Attest:

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN,

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN,

Constable

Merrimac, Mass., January 20, 1958.

In Memoriam

BYRON H. SARGENT

1882 - 1957

Born, Merrimac, Mass., February 26, 1882.

Graduate Merrimac High School, Class of 1901.

Operator Sargent Coal Co., Merrimac many years.

President First National Bank of Merrimac, Mass. 1926 - 1957.

Merrimac Weigher of Coal and Measurer of Grain (old title) and Sworn Weigher (present title) 50 years, 1907 - 1957.

JAMES P. DONAHUE

1894 - 1957

Born. Amesbury, Mass., March 16, 1894.

In U. S. Navy, World War I.

Amesbury police officer 1919 and 1920.

Merrimac Chief of Police 1920 - 1943.

In U. S. Naval Reserve in World War II.

Member Merrimac Finance Committee 1950 - 1957.

Deputy Sheriff of Essex County 1950 - 1957.

Member Stanley Wood Post, American Legion in Merrimac, Mass.

In Memoriam

MRS. MINNIE (CURRIER) SMITH

1866 - 1957

Born. South Amesbury, now Merrimacport, Mass., Sept. 5, 1866.

She had the distinction of being the only Merrimac High School Graduate of the class of 1883, the graduation exercises and reception being held in the Town Hall, the same as for larger classes.

1883 - 1884 As school teacher she taught the Grade School in the Birchmeadow District and 1884 - 1887 taught the Intermediate Grade School at Merrimacport.

Her husband B. Frank Smith (since deceased) was a Trustee of the Merrimac Public Library several years, and was one of the foremost proponents to establish a Municipal Water and Electric Light Department in Merrimac as was finally voted in 1901. In recent years Mrs. Smith has lived at Newington, Connecticut.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending December 31,

1957



SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 87th annual printed school report.

VIRGINIA H. WEBSTER, Chairman

F. N. SWEETSIR, M. D., Vice Chairman

KENNETH G. FOWLE, Secretary

IRVING A. BLAKE

CARL G. OLSON

School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Jakobek, Superintendent of Schools

Address: Union Street, Merrimac Tel. FI 6-9721

Dorothy M. Peirce, Secretary

Address: 52 West Main Street

Kenneth E. Haskell, Supervisor of Attendance

Address: Bear Hill Road

A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician

Address: 16 Main Street

Annie L. Gleed, R. N., School Nurse

Address: West Main Street

Working Certificates: Edward Morrow

Merrimac High School

and

Office of Superintendent of Schools

Merrimac Elementary School

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF HIGH SCHOOL & GRADES 7 and 8

Position	Name	Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Yrs. in Merrimac
Principal	Edward S. Morrow	B. S. Univ. of N. H. 1943 M. Ed. 1957	10	10
English	Christine Platts	A. B. Univ. of Mass. 1954	2.6 resigned 3/1/57	.6
English	Polly A. Kaufman	A. B. Pembroke College 1951, M. A. Univ. of Washington	1.10 service ended 6/30/57	.4
English	John J. Milleravage	A. B. Boston Univ. 1946	3	0
English - Soc.	Michael F. Sullivan	B. A. Northeastern Univ. 1954	1 resigned 6/30/57	1
Soc. Studies	Daniel S. Gulezian	B. A. Bowdoin 1954	3	0
French, Latin	Mary E. Doherty	A. B. Regis College 1953	3	3
Mathematics	William H. Whiting	B. A. Bowdoin 1952	1	1
Science	Joseph D. LeBlanc	B. S. Tufts College 1952	2	1
Commercial	John S. Mitro	B. S. Boston Univ. 1956	1 resigned 6/30/57	1
Commercial	James F. Maher	B. S. Salem Teachers 1957	0	0
Principal, English	Cornelia E. Wolfe	A. B. Boston Univ. 1931	17	12
English, Art	Regina G. McIntyre	B. S. Salem Teachers 1954	3	3
English	Lilian Bilodeau	B. E. Plymouth N. H. Teachers 1956	resigned 6/30/57	0
Math., Reading	John E. Whitcraft	B. A. Asbury College 1947	1.5 resigned 6/30/57	1.5
Math., Phys. Ed.	Jane S. Ross	B. S. Univ. of Mass. 1952	0	0
Soc. Studies	Mary E. Murphy	B. A. Univ. of Mass. 1956	1 resigned 6/30/57	1
Soc. Studies	Richard N. Michaud	B. S. Boston College 1957	0	0
Science, Phys. Ed.	Harry E. Ryerson	B. S. Defiance College 1952	2	2

MERRIMAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal	Helen R. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal 1929	19.5	11.8
V. Principal,	Miriam M. Felch	B. S. Kutztown, Pa., State	11	11
Remedial Reading		Teachers College 1936	Leave of Absence	
			9/1/57 - 8/31/58	
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:				
	Margaret W. Hume	Newburyport Training, 1909	19	9
	James W. Johnston	B. S. Suffolk Univ. 1955	1	1
	Eleanor Horn	B. A. Ohio State 1955	2.6	.6
			resigned 3/22/57	
	Alice Brown	B. A. Providence - Barrington	0	0
		Bible College 1957		
	Philip Yeaton	B. S. Univ. of N. H. 1951	0	0
	Nancy W. Ayers	B. A. Univ. of N. H. 1953	2	2
	Mae E ^{thel} Davis	Salem Normal	29.5	24.5
PRIMARY UNIT:				
	Dorothy K. Edgerly	Salem Normal 1926	11.5	4
	Joan T. Maloof	A. B. Merrimack College 1955	2	2
			resigned 6/30/57	
	Charlotte R. Goltz	B. A. Wellesley 1935	3	0
	Florence L. Coe	Salem Teachers College 1933	9.4	2
	Caroline M. Verrette	Salem Normal 1917	17	9
			resigned 6/30/57	
	Marion F. Quimby	B. S. Univ. of N. H. 1949	8	0
	Ethel B. Whiting	A. B. Bates College 1913	12	12
	Rosalie G. Carter	Perry Kindergarten Normal	2	2
		B. S. Tufts 1955		
	Efstathia Bliziotis	Perry Kindergarten Normal	2	2
		B. S. Tufts 1955		
	Doris M. Currier	Institute of Music Pedagogy	35.5	26
Music			resigned 6/30/57	
	Pauline T. Dyer	B. S. Lowell Teachers 1957	0	0
Music				

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The annual report of the Merrimac School Committee is presented to you for your consideration. We take this opportunity to emphasize that the schools of this town are your schools, - your children go to them, your support keeps them in operation and your encouragement has made the educational progress of our schools possible. Public schools belong to the people and are operated as local institutions under the mandates of the laws of the Commonwealth. Education is a State function entrusted to local communities for management.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION

Sputnik's effect on American Education was summed up by Franklin D. Murphy, chancellor of the University of Kansas, at the closing session of the American Council on Education in Chicago. He said: "The message which this little ball carries to all Americans, if they would but stop and listen, is that in the last half of the 20th century - in this age of incredible technological change - nothing is as important as the trained and educated mind". We cannot continue to treat education as a second-rate enterprise and expect it to do the job needed today, he pointed out. "We still consider education a luxury rather than a necessity. The little satellite says that our schools are no longer a luxury, but as important as the food we eat, the cars in which we ride, the clothes we buy". Referring to the massive road building and highway program that the Nation embarked on last year, Dr. Murphy concluded: "Yet, in the matter most vital in our individual and collective future, we are still trying to decide how much educat-

ion we can afford. The American family and the American public must decide how great an educational effort is needed to achieve this educational breakthrough, no matter what the cost. The urgency of our time requires that the yardstick for education must be the need, not the dollar."

ENROLLMENTS

This Committee has been conscious of the ever-increasing school population within the community. In review, we note that the Merrimac Elementary School with its twelve classrooms, gymnasium and cafeteria, has served as a means of accommodating the increased enrollments. The passage of the Regional School agreement and the subsequent bond issue show that great strides in solving our school housing problems have been taken. Presently we are operating an almost totally inadequate high school building which has platoons, - secondary pupils in the morning, junior high school pupils in the afternoon.

The completion and opening of the Pentucket Regional High School in September, 1958, will adequately house our pupils in grades seven through twelve for many years to come.

But our present student population, the increasing birth rate and our enrollment projection shown on the next page indicate that this town must make additional elementary school housing provisions shortly. By a study of the enrollment summaries it is evident that our enrollment increased from 278 to 381 in ten years. Projecting the present student enrollments to the year 1962 indicates that we will have 491 students in grades 1 - 6. After 1962 relatively static conditions are indicated, although prophesying is always fraught with dangers.

MERRIMAC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Merrimac, Massachusetts

PROJECTION OF SCHOOL POPULATION BASED ON OCTOBER 1 ENROLLMENTS

BIRTHS	School Year	GRADES										Total		Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1-6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7-12
1942	29	66	44	49	40	35	45	279	34	27	40	22	13	19	155
1943	43	61	63	40	51	31	35	281	50	34	33	30	19	16	182
1944	28	43	64	58	43	56	36	300	36	39	35	29	25	14	178
1945	32	57	41	56	61	51	50	316	44	34	33	31	23	23	188
1946	45	69	51	41	56	60	46	323	53	36	30	29	25	22	195
1947	62	74	59	48	50	54	60	345	48	46	34	23	26	22	199
1948	50	69	67	54	39	51	47	327	55	43	42	27	21	23	211
1949	63	75	56	64	50	40	58	333	49	58	36	27	21	18	209
1950	48	75	60	63	67	54	37	356	48	49	54	26	24	21	222
1951	44	71	60	68	62	66	54	381	44	47	46	51	28	21	237

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*1952	64	1958	99	63	59	69	63	65	418	56	41	45	37	44	26	249	667
1953	61	1959	94	88	62	60	70	62	436	68	52	39	36	32	40	267	703
1954	49	1960	76	84	86	63	61	69	439	64	63	50	35	31	29	272	711
1955	51	1961	79	67	82	88	64	60	440	72	60	60	40	30	29	291	731
1956	77	1962	119	70	66	84	89	63	491	62	67	58	48	35	28	298	789
*1957	59	1963	91	106	69	67	85	88	506	66	58	64	46	42	32	308	814
*1958	58	1964	90	81	104	70	68	83	496	92	61	56	51	40	39	339	835
*1959	57	1965	88	80	79	106	71	67	491	86	86	59	45	44	37	357	848
*1960	56	1966	87	78	76	81	107	70	499	70	80	83	47	39	40	359	858
*1961	55	1967	85	77	76	78	82	106	504	73	65	77	66	41	36	358	862
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Private Schools-																	
1957 only																	

†Births from 1952 to 1956 Averaged 60

* = decline in births estimated at 1% of last five year average

FUTURE HOUSING

This Committee and community must face the situation which is developing with this increasing enrollment. This Committee has studied this situation. In view of the fact that our present elementary population will require two additional classrooms and more than a 30% increase is expected in a few years, this Committee has sponsored an article in the Annual Town Warrant to establish a School Building Needs Committee to study this situation and report their recommendations back to the townspeople.

To illustrate the gravity of our present dilemma, the elementary school population in 1958 will require fourteen classrooms, although there are only twelve classrooms in the Elementary Building. To provide these two additional classrooms, it will be necessary to divide the auditorium to house two classrooms in the fall. Although this will provide adequate space for these children, this arrangement is not conducive to education. This, we emphasize, is but a temporary solution to a grave problem.

The problems of this arrangement stem from the uses of the gymnasium and its construction. During the two-hour lunch-serving period at least one of the classrooms will have to be vacated to seat and serve the pupils. This area is also inadequately ventilated, inadequately lighted, inadequately heated and not particularly conducive to carrying on classroom instruction.

This Committee, therefore, has requested that a committee be empowered to investigate the solution to our elementary school housing needs and report back to the community.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

A complete list of the school personnel will be found in another section of this report and therefore all the changes will not be repeated here. In reviewing the teaching staff situation we find that 1957 was another disconcerting year. Seven changes in the junior and senior high school and four in the elementary school indicate an extremely high turnover which is not desirable. Education is a continuous and continuing social institution. Stability of personnel is desirable. Although great strides have been made in making our salary schedule attractive, too many other communities offer additional inducements. We hope to stabilize the local elementary staff changes this coming year and the Regional School intends to do the same.

SALARIES

In endeavoring to maintain and acquire competent teachers for your children, your committee has again revised its salary schedule to conform with present needs. With the increasing demand for competent teachers, the schedule adopted for the 1958-59 school year has been revised to meet the inexorable law of supply and demand.

Since an adequate salary schedule is the most influential factor in retaining trained teachers, and teachers more than other school factors affect the progress of your children, increased emphasis is being placed on this factor. We are faced not only with a constant turnover but also

the loss of people that have succeeded in classroom teaching. Since the educational welfare and the future happiness and success of your child is intertwined in this matter of proper education, this committee feels that further salary adjustments must be expected.

A brief resume of the revised salary schedule is presented below. Although the details of our schedule are not presented at this time, it can be said that our schedule combines professional preparation, professional competence, professional improvement and length of service.

Step	Non-Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's plus 18	Master's Degree
1	\$3,500	\$3,800	\$3,900	\$4,100
2	3,650	4,000	4,100	4,300
3	3,800	4,200	4,300	4,500
4	3,950	4,400	4,500	4,700
5	4,100	4,600	4,700	4,900
6	4,250	4,800	4,900	5,100
7	4,400	5,000	5,100	5,300
8	4,550	5,200	5,300	5,500
9		5,400	5,500	5,700

The annual step-rate increases of each teacher are dependent upon continued satisfactory service and upon the earning by her of at least four semester hours of approved professional credit before crossing training bars. This credit must be earned before the teacher will be advanced across a training bar as shown between steps 2 and 3; steps 5 and 6.

ENTRANCE AGE

The entrance age for children to be enrolled in the first grade in September, 1958 is five years and eight months as of the first of September. This means that children wishing to enter grade one must have been born before January 1, 1953.

REIMBURSEMENTS

Although the operation of the Merrimac schools cost the town \$127,382.58, of which \$127,129.88 was appropriated and \$252.70 was used for educational purposes from the dog tax, the total cost to the town after reimbursements and income from other sources was only \$83,632.58, which is, if anything, a small price to pay for the education of 618 pupils. Reimbursements received by the Town Treasurer or certified to this office as having been forwarded to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$43,750.00. These amounts were from the following sources:

General School Fund	\$ 30,999.04
Union Superintendent	1,255.96
Transportation	7,070.00
State Wards	3,387.00
Tuition pupils	1,038.00

This total of \$43,750.00 is more than 34% of the annual town appropriation.

Additional income for school purposes in 1957 was as follows:

Vocational Tuition & Transportation ...	\$ 1,378.39
Construction (Elementary)	10,992.71
School Lunch	19,125.28

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL

With the opening of the Pentucket Regional School, of which a report will be found elsewhere, children in grades seven through twelve from this town will be educated in conjunction with the children from the other towns of the region. The members of this Committee serve as the representatives of this community on the Regional School Committee. We commend to your attention the report of the Regional Committee. Details of the Regional School not in this year's report can be found in previous reports of the Regional Committee. Future developments regarding the opening of the school will be released to the inhabitants of each town as 1958 progresses.

In reviewing 1957 it is obvious that any success your schools may have attained in providing the type of education which the townspeople want is due to the interest shown in your schools. Schools reflect community interest more than any other single contributing factor.

Your Committee desires that your schools become a vital force in the growth of the community and that the community become a vital force in the development and maintenance of an adequate school program.

This Committee approves the report of the Superintendent of Schools and hereby incorporates it as part of its own report.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGINIA H. WEBSTER, Chairman
KENNETH G. FOWLE, Secretary
CARL G. OLSON
IRVING A. BLAKE
FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR, M. D.
School Committee

ANNUAL REPORT 1957

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Merrimac:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1957 contains several general comments relative to your schools during the past year and other matters of current or future interest to this community. There is no end to the pertinent topics of interest to the citizens of any community. The following topics have been chosen for their timeliness and importance.

This report, then, deals with these specific areas: educational program, teacher salaries, and State Aid for education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

In reviewing the educational program of the Elementary School it may be said that concentrated efforts have been made to teach the tools of learning to our children. We recognize that the 3 R's are important. We also recognize that other aspects of public education such as health, citizenship, understanding of people and our democracy attitudes and appreciations are important and must be taught.

Your schools realize that children with varying abilities may learn at different rates. We recognize that there are individual differences in mental, social and physical traits, as well as in others. Because each child is different and each group of children different from any other group, the role of the teacher is challenged.

In order to have each child learn as much as he or she can, teachers separate pupils into groups. Each group is then taught at its own level. This is a concept which has often been maligned by some and misunderstood by others. This concept is not difficult to understand. Children entering school for the first time have not the same ability. Some of them can read simple words, some recognize the letters of the alphabet, some recognize a few letters, others practically none. Many children can name all the primary colors, others can not.

This situation is not unusual; in fact, it is the prevalent thing. These children do not come to us with equal training, nor ability to learn, nor desire to learn. The teacher must accept this disparity and teach the children the things they need to know. This range of differences in ability actually increases as the group continues in school. And it may be stated without reservation that the better the teaching, the greater the spread in achievement from the less academic student to the superior learner, and this spread increases as the group continues its education.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The report of your School Committee contains the local salary schedule for the teachers in the Elementary School for 1958. Since the teacher is the most vital factor in the success of an educational program, every effort must be made to retain qualified and competent teachers. You want good teachers for your children. Your children deserve good teachers.

Good teachers do cost more, but the difference in cost between competent and trained personnel is but a few

dollars per pupil per year. Good teachers are a good investment. Because teachers are not adept at extolling their virtues or the quality of their service is no reason to deny them a living wage. We cannot continue to permit the recognition of teaching services to be a posthumous reward.

The salary schedule for the 1958-59 school year has been adjusted in keeping with our needs and today's competition. We believe that an adequate salary schedule is the most influential factor in retaining successful teachers and securing competent new ones. Education is faced with a critical shortage of trained teachers - we are faced with the same problem. Basic adjustments in salaries for teachers are being constantly revised throughout this area and the competition for trained personnel is increasing.

STATE AID FOR EDUCATION

Although the American way is individualistic and we pride ourselves on our resourcefulness, we must be mindful of changes bearing on our lives. In the infancy of this land of ours, the American people turned to financing the schools by property taxation. At that time wealth was fairly evenly distributed, since our way of life was primarily agrarian. At that time our wealth was in tangible form and financing our schools by property taxation was only sensible. The pace of our increased educational demands has outstripped this sole reliance on local property taxes as the only means of support. This situation has led to the growing recognition and acceptance of the principle that the wealth of the State should be taxed to educate the children of the State. In view of the fact that education is a State function entrusted to the local communities for management, this acceptance is natural.

Every factual analysis dealing with the financing of public education in this State shows that the Commonwealth should bear a greater share of the financial responsibility. This principle is not new; in 1948 a revision of previous statutes on this topic set up a new program and represented a real step forward. Since then, however, inflation has erased much of the gains made by this legislation. The increasing school population, increased educational services, increased educational costs and inflation have made imperative the need for additional financial assistance.

The form of this assistance should be substantially equivalent to the present formula which is based upon "equalization of educational opportunity" and "equalization of burden".

A state-wide foundation program erected on a defensible educational program must be the basis for this aid program. Equalization of educational opportunity, the first condition of State Aid, will provide the defensible foundation level for each community. The second condition will equalize the burden of education. One of our wealthy communities need increase its tax levy but \$4.00 per \$1,000 valuation to provide a \$100.00 expenditure per child, whereas there are others requiring a levy of \$20.00 per \$1,000 valuation to provide this same \$100.00 expenditure per child. If we are going to equalize educational opportunity, the more prosperous communities must bear more burden than those of lesser ability.

State Aid to Education, to summarize, is defensible because Education is a State responsibility. State Aid to Education is defensible because local property taxation alone should not support Education, since properties are not uniformly available to communities. State Aid to Education is defensible because neither good district organization nor perfect servicing of the property tax will solve the problem of adequate funds.

In reviewing 1957 as a school year we would acknowledge a growing interest in the type of education being provided locally. This is desirable, for in the final analysis schools reflect the community interest in education more than any other single contributing factor. Your schools should be a vital force in the growth of this town, and the town should be a vital force in the development and maintenance of a good school program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. JAKOBEK

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS as of October 1, 1957

	Boys	Girls	Total
From 5 to 7	70	56	126
From 7 to 16	256	275	531
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	326	331	657

Comparative Totals for 6 Year Period

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
From 5 to 7	73	141	120	116	131	126
From 7 to 16	415	419	447	504	481	531
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	488	560	567	620	612	657

1957 - 1958 SCHOOL CALENDAR MERRIMAC

1957

September 4, 5, 6, Teachers' Workshop

September 9, Monday All schools open

October 9, Wednesday Teachers' Convention - Schools
closed

November 11, Monday Schools closed - Veterans' Day

November 27, Wednesday Schools close at end of school
day for Thanksgiving holiday

December 2, Monday Schools open

December 20, Friday Schools close for Christmas holidays

1958

January 2, Thursday Schools open

February 14, Friday Schools close for winter vacation

February 24, Monday Schools open

April 4, Friday Schools closed - Good Friday

April 25, Friday Schools close - beginning of spring
vacation

May 5, Monday Schools open

May 30, Friday Schools closed - Memorial Day

June 13, Friday High School graduation

June 19, Thursday Junior High School graduation

June 20, Friday All schools close

181 days

Approved April 24, 1957

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over
Stations WBZ and WHAV after 7 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 A. M. 11—11—11 No school, all grades.

11:30 A. M. 11—11—11 No school, grades 7 & 8

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES**October 1, 1957****ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

	1956	1957
Readiness Group	75	71
Adjustment Group	60	60
Mixed Level Group	63	68
Grade 4	67	62
Grade 5	54	66
Grade 6	37	54
	<hr/> 356	<hr/> 381

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	1956	1957
Grade 7	48	44
Grade 8	49	47
	<hr/> 97	<hr/> 91

HIGH SCHOOL

	1956	1957
Freshman	54	46
Sophomore	26	51
Junior	24	28
Senior	21	21
	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 146

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12	Total
Haverhill Trade School	1	7	2	2	12
Essex Co. Agricultural	2		1	2	5
Haverhill Trade Extension					2
Haverhill Evening Apprenticeship					1

1958 BUDGET

MERRIMAC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested 1958
GENERAL CONTROL			
\$ 50.00	\$ 94.60	School Committee Expense	\$ 100.00
2,722.22	2,722.22	Supt. Schools Salary	2,888.88
1,000.00	1,044.23	Secretary & Office Expense	1,000.00
300.00	363.32	Transportation & Expense	200.00
350.00	354.94	Law Enforcement	225.00
COST OF INSTRUCTION			
\$ 94,207.66	\$ 95,198.61	Teachers' Salaries	\$ 93,493.33
2,500.00	1,751.56	Textbooks	2,000.00
3,000.00	3,884.35	Supplies	1,600.00
COST OF OPERATION			
\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,125.86	Janitors' Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
2,600.00	2,622.35	Fuel	2,500.00
700.00	896.77	Janitorial Supplies	600.00
1,000.00	489.30	Maintenance	5,100.00
500.00	640.00	Athletics	300.00
400.00	62.29	Libraries	400.00
1,400.00	1,443.90	Health	1,150.00
10,000.00	10,123.25	Transportation	10,000.00
500.00	115.04	New Equipment	200.00
400.00	449.99	Telephone & All Other	300.00
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\$127,129.88			
\$ 347.86	Dog Tax		
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\$127,477.74	\$127,382.58		\$127,557.21
\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,305.69	Vocational Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

As our secondary schools in Merrimac reach the end of another period of physical and educational growth, let us look briefly in retrospect over the past decade of our junior high school history.

A strong foundation for a good education was laid in Merrimac long before the writer of this report came to join your teaching staff. Through the years up to the present, with perhaps temporary lapses, those in administrative positions and in control of the schools have worked hard to maintain and improve these high standards from the first grade through the twelfth grade.

Our young adolescents have had much adjusting to do as they moved from our two-room Plains School on Prospect Street, to our four-room unit in the New Elementary School, and then again to our afternoon platooning in the High School Building. Now it is most encouraging to see the citizens of Merrimac along with your school administration and staffs looking forward to our next big move into the new Pentucket Regional School. With us will go our basic policy, "How can we best educate our youth?"

My Staff is constantly re-examining curriculum and reporting significant accomplishments. In our testing program, our children show a wide range in grade placement. A constant study of the teaching techniques and the curriculum is necessary to meet the problems arising from this program. Our junior high school philosophy is quality, not quantity; to this end we like to have our students carry perhaps fewer subjects but study them for a longer time. From this broader study they develop a better foundation and a greater desire to carry the subjects on to a higher level. To better facilitate this goal

we have done considerable classroom work on an individual and group basis. Also this year the eighth grade has been divided according to grade achievements, I. Q.'s and potential abilities. The results have been most enlightening and gratifying.

Our first week of the fall term was set aside for a teachers' workshop. The benefits derived from this week of orientation were threefold:

1. Our staff and especially the new teachers, three in number, were enabled to become familiar with our school philosophy, policies, and functional program.

2. Several school problems of import were studied by a representative committee of parents and teachers.

3. Mrs. Ruth McCarthy of the Northeastern Essex Mental Health Child Guidance Association, Inc. led a round table discussion on adolescent problems and how to meet them.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank those responsible for this week of study. It was most beneficial to all concerned.

Before each marking period a J. H. S. Parents' Night is held. In January Mr. Jakobek outlined the curriculum, courses of study and extracurricular activities of our new regional school for us and then answered questions from the floor. In April, at the request of parents, four panel discussion groups were planned with a parent and a teacher in charge of each group. Daily problems met by both parents and teachers of this age level were the topics for discussion. In November parents followed their son's or daughter's program through a current school day. Each teacher briefly outlined for them the course of study, materials used, and goals and objectives in each respective

subject. These meetings are of definite value to each individual child, since from them has arisen a closer bond between the home and school and a greater understanding and working basis between our parents and teachers.

In its broader sense, education for our children is of the highest importance in a democracy. A people in a democracy who are not trained to think for themselves and by themselves are headed for trouble. Nothing is more important than to develop the body, intellect and spirit of our children. But only when our community, school and home climate are conducive to study, hard study on the part of the pupils, will our town reap the full benefits of its investment.

Our students are subjected to many pressures outside of school. Social, economic, athletic, out-of-school activities take up much of the waking hours of the modern adolescent. Unless the community as a whole sets the pattern for scholastic accomplishment first, and other worthwhile activities second, the school is almost helpless to give the community the end results demanded with relation to the maximum a pupil should receive. Only through struggle, perseverance, self-denial and, at times, sacrifice, can anything worthwhile and enduring to the individual child be accomplished.

Man survives in the modern world only as he grasps and can communicate to others the heritage of the past in its various forms of language, mathematics, science and history. Just as the grade schools are committed to teaching the fundamentals in these subjects, so the secondary schools are committed to carry these fundamentals on to higher levels of accomplishment. We must keep abreast of the times and anticipate the needs of society as we develop our programs of study. Then we must prepare our youth for his role in this society.

Our students, as they move from the elementary to the junior high school, meet in their new school environment a great physical, academic and social change. With these young people approaching adulthood their program requires greater independence. Physical education, group guidance, art and music are offered to them along with their four basic subjects.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Careful articulation should be made between the elementary school program and the junior high school grades. Continuity in all aspects of the language arts program is very essential. Using language effectively to meet the maturing needs and interests of our adolescents and to develop in them a confidence in their growing power to read, write, listen and speak is our foremost concern.

The teaching of reading does not stop with the sixth grade. The scope of reading materials is wide and varied and our junior high students continue to read at their own levels. Here a genuine enjoyment of reading, extended interests and improved tastes should develop. Stress in all classes is placed on speed and comprehension of the written word. Developing an interest in words, understanding sentence and paragraph structure, summarizing, and topical reading are correlated into our reading program.

MATHEMATICS

The national crisis in the technical manpower supply is acknowledged by all. Mathematics training is more important for everyone now than at any other period in history.

In our junior high school an opportunity for remedial instruction for the slow learner is given along with the accelerated work for the more rapid learner. In all cross-overs, ability and ultimate goals are considered.

SCIENCE

There is no escape from the social and economic affects of modern science. Science and human interpretation of science are inseparable.

Many of the important parts of both the physical and natural sciences are touched upon in our general science course. Here the needs of all our students are met, giving them an opportunity for exploration within special fields and laying the foundation for specialized work in specific fields in the high school.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Society supports schools primarily to train youth for constructive participation in the life of the community, the nation and the world. The satisfactory product of our school should be an active, intelligent citizen, a self-reliant and cooperative member of society, and one who holds a firm belief in our form of government. It is toward this end that our social studies course is planned.

The geography of our land, the growth and development of our country, the study of our community, state and national government, and an understanding of current affairs all combine to make social studies become a living thing of importance to our students' immediate and future interests and uses.

My present staff is made up largely of inexperienced teachers who have made excellent progress in solving these many problems that face young people as they take over for the first time the instruction of children in the classroom situation. The efficient operation of any school depends upon the intelligent efforts and devoted service of people who are happy in their work. Whatever success my school has achieved during the past year is due in large measure to the hard work of my past and present staffs.

The more closely the home and school work together; the more profitable will be the educational experiences of each individual child. It is with a bit of nostalgia that I take this opportunity to again thank the citizens of Merrimac and especially my junior high school parents for their understanding, loyalty, and cooperative support. I could ask for none better.

To Mr. Jakobek and the members of the School Committee I gratefully express my sincere appreciation for their help, support, and advice in the important task of giving direction to the education of our Merrimac Junior High School youth.

Our task as parents and teachers is a never ending one but a most rewarding one. The enthusiasm, courage, and faith of our youth is for us a constant challenge and inspiration. May our schools ever stand as pillars of their welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
CORNELIA E. WOLFE

Principal

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. John C. Jakobek
Superintendent of Schools
Elementary School
Merrimac, Mass.

Dear Mr. Jakobek:

I herewith submit my final report to you as principal of Merrimac High School.

It is with regret that I note this expiration of my services in the Merrimac School System because of the excellent relationship I have enjoyed as one of its members. However, in this moment of personal regret there is a much greater note of optimism with the excellent opportunities that will be forthcoming in the regional program. It will provide facilities that will create a more wholesome educational environment. Most noticeable will be the addition of home economics and shop training. Without these facilities we have been handicapped in providing for the youth not inclined both in aptitude and interest towards the strict academic program.

However, academically, we can point with pride to the accomplishments of the graduates of Merrimac High School. This factor can be best illustrated by making an analysis of our most recent graduating class in terms of furthering their education. Twenty-one graduated and of this number, ten have gone on to further their education. This is a percentage of approximately 48% while figures for all high schools in the state indicate an average of slightly less than 30% who go on to school. Consideration needs to be given also to the fact that of the remaining 52%, not continuing formal education, there are four boys who have entered the armed services and may at a later date continue their schooling.

This is not intended to mean that the entire responsibility for their success is due to their secondary training in Merrimac High School but rather that whatever small part we have played in this success was only due to devotion and understanding of faculty members in doing their required jobs. The students were justifiably challenged and have responded in a most admirable manner. I say this without equivocation, that even with the obvious limitations, the students entrusted in our care have grown emotionally, socially, and academically in creditable fashion. No greater tribute can be given to the efforts of our faculty.

Individual accomplishment has also been realized by one of the members of the 1957 graduating class. Charles Getchell has been cited by the University of Massachusetts for his unusual achievement in chemistry and English. In preliminary achievement testing he ranked considerably above the average and it will not be necessary for him to take these subjects on the college level. This is an honor that comes to a relatively small number and one he can be justly proud of.

Faculty changes over the years have been at a high percentage and this year was no exception. Fifty percent of our staff consisted of new replacements. Mr. Michael Sullivan left us to teach in his home community and was replaced by Daniel Gulezian who taught for three years at Strong High School in Maine. Mr. John Mitro joined the faculty at Natick High School and was replaced by Mr. James Maher, a graduate of Salem Teacher's College. The vacancy in our English Department was filled by Mr. John Milleravage who taught two previous years in the western part of the country.

Summarizing the past school year is a difficult thing to do but I will attempt to do this by noting some of the highlights.

Group guidance has been continued this year with each teacher participating in the program. The SRA Mental Abilities Test and the Kuder Preference make up the bulk of our testing program, along with the General Aptitude Test administered to seniors by the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security. Enrollment this September increased to a capacity rate and it was necessary to press the small laboratory into use as a classroom. Our school was honored by the presentation of a special award by the Freedom Foundation, and was the only such award given to a high school in the state. The senior class made its annual educational trip to Washington during the spring vacation, this being made possible only through the generous support of the community. Our basketball team, under the capable leadership of Coach Everett Ryerson, covered itself with glory. They won the Merrimac Valley Small Schools Tournament at Georgetown and were runner-ups in the Bay State Tournament sponsored by the Massachusetts Headmasters' Association. In all, it was a very productive and busy school year.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to the Merrimac School Committees and the Superintendent of Schools for their unselfish and devoted support.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD MORROW, Principal

1956 - 1957 HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Patricia Cahill	*H. Marie Dressler
*Judith P. Ferrick	*Charles L. Getchell
*Mary L. Kimbrell	Susan Lund
*Caleb Wolfe	

Juniors

*Lloyd D. Crossman	Joanne E. Donaghue
William H. Ferguson	*Sheela A. Fowler
Marsha J. Hargraves	Barbara A. Peirce
Margaret A. Staples	

Sophomores

Raymond J. Coggin	Mariellen A. Getchell
Elise A. Lemp	*John D. McCarron
Arthur F. Palmer	Patricia F. Sowick

Freshmen

Dorothy A. Arcisz	Diana Dow
Robert J. Gillen	Josephine Michelin
*Jeanne Morgan	Patricia E. Peirce
*Carol A. Spofford	Janet R. Staples
Patricia A. Sweet	Arline Wechezak
Judith A. Bishop	Catharine Gaudreau
*Maryjane Howe	Helen J. Journeyay

* - High Honor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

My report is herewith submitted, dating from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Number of School Visits	165
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Number of Home Visits	206
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The pre-school clinic was held on May 8th, 9th and 10th.

Number of children given physical examinations by Dr. Davis at pre-school clinic	28
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There were six polio clinics held during the year of 1957.

Number receiving polio shots	791
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One clinic was held for Asiatic flu shots for the teachers, firemen, policemen and town employees.

The diptheria clinic was held on January 14th, February 25th and March 4th.

Number receiving initial three doses	18
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Number receiving booster shots	98
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A complete physical examination was given by Dr. Davis to all children in the first and fifth grades who were not examined by their family doctors.

A complete physical examination was given by Dr. Davis to all students of the Freshman class and all new pupils entering Merrimac Schools.

Number of urine tests for sugar	130
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Number of children tested with the Massachusetts Vision Test	616
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Number failing this test	54
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Number tested with the Audiometer for hearing	611
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Number failing this test	16
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The third year of the tuberculosis patch test was held on September 30th, October 2nd and October 4th.

Number tested	254
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Number of pupils reacting to the patch test and were taken to Middleton with Mrs. Cecile Sargent for x-rays	15
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I attended meetings in Lawrence, Haverhill, Salisbury, Danvers and Merrimac pertaining to the School Health program.

ANNIE L. GLEED, School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The lunch room is staffed by five people consisting of a manager, Margaret Martin; two general workers, Amber Murdock and Esther Smith; and two part-time workers, Lucille Gamelin and Frances Smith.

During the past year the lunch room has shown good growth of participation by students and adults.

Total Number Type A Lunches:	1957 - - 52,536
	1956 - - 43,981
Total extra 1/2 pints milk:	1957 - - 18,412
	1956 - - 16,269

The Type A Lunch consists of 2 oz. protein (either meat, fish, cheese, egg, 1/2 cup beans or 4 tbsp. peanut butter), 1 slice bread, 2 tsp. butter, 3/4 cup vegetable or fruit and 1/2 pt. of unflavored milk. Our menus must include Vitamin C every day and Vitamin A at least two

times a week. For this meal the child pays 25 cents per day and we are reimbursed 9 cents from the State and U.S. Government.

The Special Milk Program consists of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of unflavored milk for children who bring their lunches from home, or desire extra milk with our Type A meal, or have a bottle of milk as a recess drink. The child pays 3 cents per bottle and may buy one or more daily. Because the State and U. S. Government reimburse the school lunch for each bottle purchased, it is possible to sell the milk at this price. This is to encourage the children to drink more milk.

Our Federal Department of Agriculture has been very generous with commodities. There is a constant supply of butter and cheese. Among other necessities we have an unending supply of flour, shortening and dry milk. This enables us to have on our menus hot breads and biscuits. The benefit is twofold as the children enjoy and eat more of the homemade breads and it also keeps our bread bill at a minimum. This breadmaking is made easier because of our 20-qt.. Hobart electric mixer which was purchased by the lunch room in June. We also purchased the shredder attachments which save much time in preparing salads. Another new piece of equipment is the Hobart electric meat slicer which we use to slice roast meats, homemade bread, cheese, etc. We have also been able to extend the stainless steel counter in our dishwashing room to make it more sanitary and convenient.

All these additions are made possible with the income from our Type A meals, with no expense to the taxpayer. Even with these new pieces of equipment we have been completely self-supporting and have satisfied the requirements of the State School Lunch Program.

During the school year 1956-57 the lunch room initiated "Birthday Friday". This is a small celebration for the children who have a birthday during the month. The children sit at the "birthday table" and, as an extra, receive a party basket of candies and a cup cake with a lighted candle. Children with a summer birthday are feted during June. This program was so enjoyed by the children that we have continued it during the present school year. Members of the P. T. A. volunteered to serve as hostesses at this table each party day. Mrs. Arthur Burns was hostess through June, and Mrs. Ralph Harrington started in September, 1957.

MARGARET S. MARTIN

School Lunch Manager

REPORT OF THE PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Honorable Boards of Selectmen:

Towns of Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury

The fourth annual report of the Pentucket Regional School District Committee is submitted to you for your consideration.

Review of Developments

Reviewing briefly the development of the Regional School concept reminds us of the regional district approval in 1955. Later in the year, a \$84,000.00 bond issue was approved to proceed with the building planning phase.

In 1956 as recorded in the third annual report of this Committee, detailed plans for the construction of the Pentucket Regional School were developed in close cooperation with the town officials and the people of these three towns. On November 8, 1956, the construction bids for this school were opened. In November each town held a special town meeting to approve the \$1,876,000.00 bond issue to construct the Pentucket Regional Junior-Senior High School as previously presented in detail to the inhabitants of this district. An almost unanimous vote gave overwhelming approval to proceed with these plans.

With the award of the construction contract on December 10, 1956, the construction phase of this project began. In 1957, to carry on the duties of this Committee as prescribed by law and agreement, this Committee held twelve regular and seven special meetings. These meetings dealt with construction features, equipment, financing and administering the school whose construction and operation was entrusted to this Committee.

As can be seen by a visit to the Regional School site, the Regional School construction is proceeding on schedule. The progress of construction does not indicate the amount of time and consideration given to this phase of the work by this Committee. In addition to the day by day decisions affecting this project, this Committee was faced with decisions relative to: materials and testing of materials, finish hardware, light fixtures, cafeteria and kitchen equipment, science equipment, homemaking, arts and crafts equipment, classroom cabinets, sewage disposal, grading, seeding and surfacing the grounds, industrial arts benches and equipment, stage rigging and curtains, mechanical drawing and office equipment, library and classroom equipment, as well as a host of lesser decisions.

The \$1,876,000.00 bond issue authorized in 1956 was offered for sale in two issues: January 15 and December 1. The January 15 sale was for \$1,000,000 and sold at 3.75 per cent interest, with the principal payable annually at the rate of \$50,000.00. The December 1 issue of \$876,000.00 was sold at 4.00 per cent interest, the principal to be retired as follows: 1948 - \$46,000.00; 1949 to 1972 - \$45,000.00 annually; and \$40,000.00 annually from 1973 to 1977.

BUDGET FOR 1958

On November 4th this Committee adopted a tentative budget of \$347,887.63 for the 1958 calendar year. On November 19th, an open meeting to consider this budget was held at the Merrimac Elementary School. As a result of this meeting and the concern of the townspeople, at the Regional Meeting to vote the 1958 budget the Regional School Committee voted to adopt a budget of \$329,739.63. To alleviate the expense of operating and amortizing the costs in 1958, the Committee voted to transfer \$129,739.63 from its Excess and Deficiency fund. This leaves \$200,000.00 to be raised by the three towns according to the Regional School Agreement.

The 1958 budget as finally accepted reflects a reduction in several items. Of the items reduced, the original request of \$9,240.00 for football uniforms was deferred for further study and consideration by a lay committee. This lay committee will be empowered to study the whole question of intramural and inter-school athletics and report their recommendations to this Committee for further consideration and action.

A copy of the 1958 budget and the method of distributing the costs of operating the Regional School in 1958 will be found elsewhere in this report.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES

The educational expenditures as expressed in the budget represent in terms of dollars and cents the educational program to be carried on. These expenditures begin and end in every respect with the nature and character of the educational activities that are to be supported by the community. Annual expenditures reflect the needs of a continuing program of education.

In considering these expenditures, one fundamental fact is evident. This fact is that schools affect the welfare of each community more than ever before. In the past, this importance has sometimes been underestimated and even today there are men who dangerously underestimate the full implication of education. No other event has done more to remind us of this fact than the Russian Sputnik.

We must always keep in mind that unlike money spent for consumer goods, that spent for education yields a return which, over a period of time, quite exceeds the original investment. Because the education of people is a perishable asset, the full effects are not evident until some years later. Direct results of good schools may not be noticed immediately, but it cannot be denied that the results of poor schools will become noticeable over a period of time.

Now this would not be such a disturbing factor were it not established beyond equivocation that, in general, greater expenditures per pupil have a direct relationship to the quality of education. Since we are vitally interested in the best returns in the education of our children, the quality of our schools must be maintained.

Can we afford not to provide the necessary funds for educational programs when the following estimate of J. Edgar Hoover is presented! (1) Crime, nationally, cost

each family \$459.00 in 1956; and, 2) for every dollar spent on education, \$1.89 is spent on crime. Studies also give a strong indication that many of the pathological conditions of our society which we cope with through police, sanitation and welfare have their origins in some degree in the treatment of children in schools under mass conditions necessitated by low expenditures.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

We are proud to assure the people of this district that the Pentucket Regional School is planned to provide the basic instructional features demanded by the latest critics of the public schools who decry the lack of science and mathematics. Four year programs in each area have been provided for. It will be of interest for those who are not aware of our science program, that intensive classroom and laboratory work is planned in every science course.

But American education is not devoted to science only. In this country we educate not only for the welfare of the State, but also that of the individual. The common good can best be served by the fullest development of the individual. In considering the educational program, we must continue to offer the educational training needed by students who make secondary education terminal, as well as those who go to college. Only by a well balanced program can we prepare every student to take his proper place in the community. It is easier to recognize this responsibility than to fulfill it.

We must be ever mindful that the rewards of education for the student and the community are intertwined. We must strive to raise our whole educational effort. For too long American education has been operating at a deficit level. Unless our educational system provides for the fullest opportunity for development of individual abilities, we deny the children fitted for leadership the opportunity to become educated for the task.

Before leaving this topic a few words of concern must be written about some of the emphasis placed upon social and emotional growth in today's schools. One glaring reason is reported by J. V. Hanna and V. E. Fisher in "The Dissatisfied Worker". Their study showed that much of the vocational maladjustment in American industry is not the result of intellectual deficiency, technical incompetence, or objectionable factors inherent in the work itself, but in the social and emotional maladjustments of the individual. Other reasons for this emphasis are: the amount of institutionally cared for mental patients, the juvenile delinquency situation, crime, etc.

PROPAGANDA & SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

During recent years there have been a number of articles on school construction in national publications, which have made broad generalizations of a critical nature. In a rapidly changing economic and social period of history such as the present, various individuals and groups with devious motives find such criticism to their advantage. It is to be granted that constructive criticism based upon evidence forthrightly presented can serve our schools and our communities.

However, unsubstantiated charges and planned propaganda about schoolhouse construction or any other topic of public interest can serve only a devisive influence. Unsubstantiated charges stemming from alleged isolated instances and clever propaganda can often do harm, because some people grant uncritical, exaggerated respect to the printed word. The fulminations of misguided individuals can thus do incalculable harm to matters of public interest.

There are times when readers of these articles question us as to the authenticity of these articles. Why, too, are not the facts presented as broadly and vividly! The answers stem from the facts themselves. Sensational statements arouse emotions. There are publications which devote space to the sensational and controversial types of articles which some people enjoy. The truth rarely has the intriguing plot effect so desired by some readers. Because there may be people who are not acquainted with schoolhouse construction facts, some are being presented here.

- 1) Initial costs are not true measures of economy. Cheap construction resulting in high maintenance and a short life is wasteful.
- 2) Isolated instances of alleged waste should not be used to imply schoolhouse construction in general is not economical.
- 3) Comparison of cost increases in the last twenty years:
 - a) School buildings have increased 150 %
 - b) General construction has increased 275 %
 - c) Medium priced brick residences have increased 225 %
 - d) Automobile prices have increased 200 %
 - e) Structural steel has increased 215 %
 - f) Face brick has increased 200 %
 - g) Skilled labor has increased 220 %

We, in particular, are interested as to how this relates to the Regional School. Our position is that not only is our cost low as compared to other types of construction, but we have substantially better quality. Our classrooms are larger, more attractive and better adapted to education. In addition, we point out that this school is safer, cleaner and healthier in all its aspects than the schools of years ago.

OPENING OF REGIONAL SCHOOL

Your Regional High School is scheduled for opening at the beginning of the 1958 school year. Present estimates provide for an enrollment of 631 students the first year, with an increasing school population of about 790 students about 1965. A general levelling in the rise of the school population will provide accommodations for the children of the three towns for many years to come.

SCHOOL SITE

The Pentucket Regional School is located in West Newbury on property formerly owned by the Albertson family. This site lies on Route 113 and adjoins the Groveland town line. The area acquired for the erection of this school contains 19.506 acres of land.

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Regional School Committee is composed of the three members of the Groveland and West Newbury School Committees, and the Merrimac School Committee, now composed of five members, elects three of its members to the Regional Committee. During 1957 the Groveland members were as follows, with their terms of service:

Dr. Douglas V. Crook	Chairman to March 31, 1957
Mr. Harold A. Bilodeau	
Mr. Sydney A. O'Neill	

West Newbury members during 1957:

Miss Louise E. Mills Chairman from April 1 on
Mr. Leo A. Soucy
Mr. T. Tait Bender

Merrimac members during 1957:

Mr. Irving A. Blake term began April 1, 1957
Mrs. Virginia Webster term expired March 31, 1957
Mr. Carl G. Olson
Mr. Kenneth G. Fowle

The Treasurer's report and the 1958 budget will be found on the following pages.

The above committee wishes to express its appreciation to John C. Jakobek, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of this Committee, for his able assistance in handling the many problems which have confronted this committee during the year.

LOUISE E. MILLS, Chairman

KENNETH G. FOWLE, Vice Chairman

DOUGLAS V. CROOK

HAROLD A. BILODEAU

SYDNEY A. O'NEILL

VIRGINIA H. WEBSTER

IRVING A. BLAKE

CARL G. OLSON

T. TAIT BENDER

LEO A. SOUCY

**TREASURER'S REPORT
PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF CASH**

Cash Balance January 1, 1957\$ 1,557.87

Receipts

Assessments to the Towns\$ 41,788.50
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills 10,009.00
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements ... 199,718.40
Premium on Loans 6,218.24
Accrued Interest on Loans 2,493.16
School Construction Loans 1,876,000.00
Payroll Deductions Withheld 414.54

\$2,136,641.84

\$2,138,199.71

Expenditures

Operating and Maintenance\$ 2,561.54
Construction 1,129,159.87
Amortization - Debt & Interest 25,922.50
Payroll Deduction Payments 414.54
Cost of making Loans 4,844.66

\$1,162,903.11

Cash Balance December 31, 1957\$975,296.60

Receipts

Town Assessments:

Groveland\$ 13,271.01
Merrimac 16,563.22
West Newbury 11,954.27

\$ 41,788.50

Interest income on U. S. Treasury Bills \$ 10,009.00

Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements:

Reimbursement for Planning Costs \$ 78,493.40

Reimbursement for Construction

Costs 121,225.00

\$199,718.40

Premium on Loans:

\$1,000,000.00 Bond Issue\$ 3,599.00

\$876,000.00 Bond Issue 2,619.24

\$ 6,218.24

Accrued Interest on Loans:

\$1,000,000.00 Bond Issue\$ 2,395.83

\$876,000.00 Bond Issue 97.33

\$ 2,493.16

School Construction Loans:

Loan made January 15, 1957\$1,000,000.00

Loan made December 1, 1957 876,000.00

\$1,876,000.00

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Tax\$ 377.10

Teachers Retirement Fund 24.96

Essex County Retirement Fund 12.48

\$ 414.54

Total Receipts for Year Ended

December 31, 1957

\$2,136,641.84

Expenditures

Operating and Maintenance:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 500.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Postage	51.58
Transportation	79.66
Advertising	142.87
Office Equipment & Stationary ...	1,183.73
Express Charges	4.40
Toll Calls	2.30
Treasurer's Bond	97.00
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	\$ 2,561.54

Construction:

General Contractor	\$1,034,307.56
Architect's Fee	18,674.42
Equipment Consultant's Fee	2,666.67
Advertising for Bids	259.80
Printing Bid Specifications	96.32
Sub Contractors	60,774.60
Insurance	3,486.62
Clerk of Works Salary	8,770.68
Legal Fees	100.00
Postage	4.40
Supplies	18.80
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	\$1,129,159.87

Amortization:

Note Maturity on \$84,000.00

Bond Issue	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on \$84,000.00 Bond Issue	2,172.50
Interest on \$1,000,000.00 Bond Issue	18,750.00
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\$ 25,922.50

Payroll Deduction Payments:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 377.10
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Teachers Retirement Fund	24.96	
Essex County Retirement Fund	12.48	
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		\$ 414.54
Expense of Making Loans:		
\$1,000,000.00 Loan	\$ 2,555.02	
\$876,000.00 Loan	2,289.64	
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		\$ 4,844.66
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Total Expenditures for Year Ended		
December 31, 1957		\$1,162,903.11

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$975,296.60	Premium on School	
		Loan	\$ 1,373.58
		School	
		Construction	746,597.36
		Surplus	
		Revenue	227,325.66
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		Total Liabilities	
		and Surplus	
Total Assets	\$975,296.60	Revenue	\$975,296.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or		School Loans Dated	
Fixed Debt	\$1,950,000.00	Oct. 1, 1955	\$ 74,000.00
		Jan. 15, 1957	1,000,000.00
		Dec. 1, 1957	876,000.00
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	\$1,950,000.00		\$1,950,000.00

SYDNEY A. O'NEILL

Treasurer

1958
PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

January 1 to December 31, 1958

GENERAL CONTROL:

School Committee Expense	\$	200.00
Superintendent's Salary		500.00
Treasurer's Salary		500.00
Accountant's Salary		300.00
Secretarial Services		1,000.00
Supervisor of Attendance		50.00
Postage, Office Supplies, Printing		800.00
Telephone		120.00
Travel (including out-of-state)		400.00
Other Expenses		300.00

GENERAL CONTROL TOTAL \$ 4,170.00

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Salaries:

Administrators	\$	10,000.00
Administrative Travel		500.00
Teachers		58,833.00
Substitutes		500.00
In - Service Education		300.00
Association Memberships		100.00

Instructional Expenses:

Clerical	3,100.00
Postage, Forms, Printing and Supplies	700.00
Textbooks	10,872.13
General Supplies	4,417.00

Specific Supplies:

Homemaking	650.00
Science	650.00

Guidance	350.00
Physical Education	1,500.00
Industrial Arts	600.00
Driver Education	500.00
Audio - Visual Aids	800.00
Art	300.00
Music	300.00

INSTRUCTION TOTAL	\$ 94,972.13
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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitorial Salaries	\$ 6,700.00
Telephone Service	560.00
Janitorial Supplies	2,000.00
Fuel	4,500.00
Water, Gas, Electricity	3,500.00
Insurance,	
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Building Insurance	3,030.00

OPERATION TOTAL	\$ 20,490.00
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MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Upkeep of Grounds	\$ 750.00
Snow Removal	200.00

MAINTENANCE TOTAL	\$ 950.00
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Library	\$ 4,000.00
Health:	
School Physician	650.00
School Nurse	800.00
Travel, Nurse	100.00
Supplies	300.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES TOTAL	\$ 5,850.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Grounds Equipment	\$ 3,600.00
Science	9,898.00
Homemaking	1,100.00
Music (Band Equip.)	3,500.00
Piano (Auditorium)	1,000.00
Industrial Arts	2,400.00
Audio - Visual Ed.	1,900.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY TOTAL	\$ 23,398.00
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DEBT SERVICE:

Interest on Bonds	\$ 73,637.50
Payment on Principal	101,000.00

DEBT SERVICE TOTAL	\$174,637.50
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NON - CLASSIFIED (Miscellaneous) :

Athletics	\$ 2,272.00
School Lunch Program	3,000.00

NON - CLASSIFIED TOTAL	\$ 5,272.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$329,739.63
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ADOPTED: November 26, 1957

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended Balance December 31, 1957
General Contract	\$ 1,490,000.00	\$ 1,034,307.56	\$ 455,692.44
Architect's Fee	110,000.00	83,674.42	26,325.58
Equipment including Consultant's Fee	195,000.00	5,333.34	189,666.66
Site Development and Sewerage Disposal	110,000.00	61,679.60	48,320.40
Cost of Site Contingencies including Clerk of Works Salary	15,000.00 40,000.00	15,000.00 13,407.72	26,592.28
	<u>\$ 1,960,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,213,402.64</u>	<u>\$ 746,597.36</u>

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1958 BUDGET FIGURES

	Enrollment per town October 1, 1957	% of Total Enrollment	PLUS	% of Equalized Valuation =		½ of Preceding Column = % of 1958 Operating Costs
GROVELAND	264	37.2881		31.3456	68.6337	34.3169
MERRIMAC	270	38.1356		39.7264	77.8620	38.9310
WEST NEWBURY	174	24.5763		28.9280	53.5043	26.7521
	Amortization		Operating Costs		Total	
	Total - \$174,637.50		\$155,102.13			
GROVELAND	31.3456 or \$54,741.17		34.3169 or \$ 53,226.24		\$107,967.41	
MERRIMAC	39.7264 or 69,377.19		38.9310 or \$ 60,382.81		\$129,760.00	
WEST NEWBURY	28.9280 or 50,519.14		26.7521 or \$ 41,493.08		\$ 92,012.22	
					\$329,739.63	
	Amortization		Operating		Total	
	\$174,637.50		\$155,102.13			
	Less transfer of					
	\$ 44,897.87					
GROVELAND	\$14,073.50		\$ 53,226.24		\$ 67,299.74	
MERRIMAC	17,836.31		\$ 60,382.81		\$ 78,219.12	
WEST NEWBURY	12,988.06		\$ 41,493.08		\$ 54,481.14	
					\$200,000.00	

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